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BIG POLL.

lection for Member of
Board of Education
To-Day.

RGER IS OPPOSED

ewis Who was Introduced as
date This Morning—About
otes at 2:30 O'clock This
rnoon—Open Till 7 p.m.

ion for a member of the board
is in progress today. The
ne of the hardest fought for
hat has occurred for years.
abarger is a candidate for re-
l Will Lewis is the opposing
It was supposed that Mr.
r would be the only candidate
e and it was not known until
ng that Mr. Lewis would run
e. Today tickets bearing his
scattered about the city. The
e is in the vacant store room
Powers shoe store in the Ha-
k. This morning the voting
out in the afternoon it was very
's o'clock men and women
up in front of the place and
turns in voting their tickets.
kers for each side had thous
election tickets printed and
a strong fight. W. W. Foster
minent in working for Mr
e stood in the doorway of the
ce and handed a ticket to every
came inside. Mr. Shellabarger
number of workers who gave
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the old voters said that the
minded them of the time when
such a contest between C. P.
nd W. B. Chambers. That was
od during three hours 1900
cast. Before that election the
f voters cast at an election was
90.
o'clock this afternoon there
about 1700 votes cast. Last
ntire vote was but 230, but at
J. F. Roach ran for the office
pposition. What the result of
ection will be is hard to tell as
are bringing a large number
s to cast votes. This afternoon
mber of vehicles were out to
he voters. The number of women
ls this morning was not large
laimed that the women who
afternoon will decide who is to
. The polls will be open until
this evening.

TURED ON THE TRAIN

Moffett, of Clinton, Makes a Lucky
h on the Train While Going
to Pana.

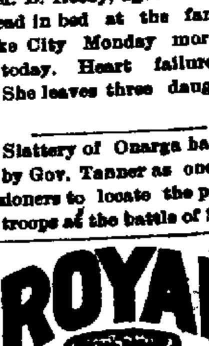
al Moffett, of Clinton, made a
tch on the Illinois Central train
ning. He was on his way to
a business trip when he cap
man he was looking for Willie
young colored man, is wanted at
for stealing clothing When the
arrived at Maroa the very man
been looking for boarded the
West was at once put under ar-
when the train arrived at De
offett left the man in charge of
Ed Leech. He went to Pana
urning on the Daylight Special
negro with him. West said
clothes were given to him and
could prove his statements. He
eem to be at all alarmed at his

The Death Record.

uneral of the late Mrs. Eliza
wife of V. H. Shank, took place
rnoon from All Angels' church,
lford Jones in charge. The de-
as 46 years of age, and is sur-
the husband and two children,
A. and Ollie M. Shank. She was
of Rising Sun, Ind., and came
ur in 1875. She was a member
oman's Relief Corps.
M. B. Reedy, aged 67, who was
ead in bed at the family home
ke City Monday morning, was
today. Heart failure was the
She leaves three daughters and

Slattery of Onarga has been ap-
by Gov. Tanner as one of the ten
sioners to locate the positions of
troops at the battle of Shiloh.

ROYAL



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BIMETALLISM.

Annual Meeting of the League Opened in Manchester, England, To-Day.

FRANCIS A. WALKER REMEMBERED.

Claims that the Late Election in the United States is Cause for Great Encouragement to the Bimetallists.

Manchester, June 2.—The annual meeting of the bimetallic league opened this morning with a large attendance including over fifty delegates from labor organizations The annual report of the league expressed the deepest regret over the death of General Francis A. Walker of Boston classed as ' one of the greatest economic authorities of the century.'' Continuing the report said the most important event of the year was the election of a president of the United States ''when Bryan polled six and a half million votes on a platform of national bimetalism, and McKinley polled seven million on a platform pledging h n to promote international bimetallism ' The report concluded with the assertion that the prospects of success were never brighter.

CALHOUN'S REPORT.

Will Not be Made Until He Returns—Aldrich Will Succeed Lee.

Washington, June 2.—No report has yet been received from Mr. Calhoun, and none is expected until he returns to Washington A written report upon the Ruiz investigation will be made, probably by Consul General Lea. Mr. Calhoun, as special counsel for the United States in the investigation, will certify to its correctness. Another report upon the conditions he found on the island will be made by Mr Calhoun directly to the president, but it will not be in writing.

It is understood at the state department that not many additional facts were learned n regard to the de.th of Ruiz, but importance is attached to the report, because it is expected that it will be put in legal form for future action by the department The report originally made by Consul General Lee gave the information that he had gathered in regard to the case but it was not in such shape as a lawyer would have prepared it and as necessary if any demand is to be made upon Spain for reparation.

Mr Calhoun is expected to reach Washington the 8th or 9th of June, but it is not the intention to take up the Cuban matter until after the president's Nashville trip

When he came back from Cleveland Senator Hanna was counted among the most conservative on the Cuban question. It was even said that he joined with those members of the cabinet who were urging the president to make no move toward intervention. After the Morgan resolution came before the senate Mr. Hanna voted against it. He subsequently explained that he did so because he thought the president should be given time to investigate and to form his own policy Within a few days Mr. Hanna has taken an aggressive attitude on the subject He is quoted now by his friends as expressing the opinion that the president should act, and will act, soon after the return of Commissioner Calhoun.

Ex Congressman J. Frank Aldrich will be appointed consul general to Cuba to succeed General Lee The appointment probably will not be made for several weeks the president considering that it would be unwise to make any change just at this juncture. The president, however definitely committed himself to the nomination of Mr. Aldrich as soon as affairs in Cuba shape themselves so that General Lee can be relieved without jeopardy to American interests. He has agreed with the Illinois senators that Mr. Aldrich's appointment shall not be charged to Illinois, Mr. Aldrich having lost his residence in that state. It will be a personal appointment.

The reasons which actuate the president in the appointment of Mr. Aldrich are interesting. Mr. Aldrich was the manager of Speaker Reed's campaign in the west Being defeated for congress in Chicago, he became an applicant for a foreign mission. He was the only man to receive Speaker Reed's indorsement. Mr Aldrich wanted to go to Belgium. That mission was given to another, and the general opinion was that Mr. Aldrich was to be uncared for by the administration So, probably, he would have been but for the course of Speaker Reed on the Cuban belligerency resolution in the house If Mr Reed had not been entirely loyal to the administration he could have put the president in a ticklish place by forcing him to act before he was prepared. He did not do this, but used all his influence to keep the house from action until the president had his plans mapped out for the settlement of the Cuban question. Mr. Reed's stand has pleased the president very much. He wants to show his appreciation of the speaker's unselfish and patriotic conduct. The appointment of Mr. Reed's particular friend as consul general to Cuba has suggested itself to him as a most delicate and, at the same time, unmistakable way of evincing his pleasure at the speaker's course. This is the story told by the friends of Mr. Aldrich and the president to explain the president's intention to select the manager of his late rival for the presidential nomination to this important place.

GEN. DANIEL RUGGLES IS DEAD

Veteran of Three Wars Passes Away at Richmond, Va., at the Age of 87.

Richmond, Va., June 2.—General Daniel Ruggles, aged 87 years, a native of Massachusetts, graduate of the West Point class of 1833, and a veteran of three wars, died yesterday at Fredericksburg. He came of a longlived family. His fathers before him were warriors in the old country. General Ruggles was born in Berne, Mass, in 1810. After his graduation from West Point he was brevetted second-lieutenant. He served through the Seminole Indian war in Florida and the war with Mexico and was promoted to major for ''gallant conduct'' at Cherubusco. He was brevetted lieutenant colonel for gallantry in leading the forlorn hope and storming the well nigh impregnable fortress of Chapultapec. He also participated in the battle from which resulted the capture of the City of Mexico.

General Ruggles, after the secession of Virginia, was made a brigadier in the confederate army and was finally promoted to be major general. He fought the battle of Acquia Creek, fought in the battle of Santa Rosa Island at Pensacola; commanded a division at Shiloh, Farmington-Inka, Baton Rouge, Port Hudson, and Coolwater; was with the expedition to Okalona, and participated in the battle of Atlanta.

DURRANT BREAKS DOWN.

Loses His Self-Control When His Mother Tells Him the Governor Will Not Interfere.

San Francisco, June 2.—A visit was paid Durrant by his mother yesterday. She informed him of the governor's refusal to interfere with the sentence. Durrant lost his self-control entirely and wept like a little child. He was removed from his cell yesterday and placed in the chamber of death, as it is called, where he will remain until the end. Mrs. Durrant still maintains her determination to be near her son when the final moment arrives

Sacramento, Cal., June 2.—In passing upon the application of Theodore Durrant, convicted of the murder of Blanche Lamont for executive clemency, Governor Budd said:

''A careful and thorough investigation into the evidence in this case and the facts and circumstances attending it has convinced me that it is not a proper case for my interference.

''No new evidence has been produced tending to show the innocence of Durrant or creating doubt as to his guilt. I feel satisfied that his trial, where he was found guilty by a jury, was fair and surrounded and attended by all proper legal safeguards and guarantees.''

George Taylor Seen in Chicago.

Chicago, June 2—During the last twenty-four hours all trains leaving the city have been thoroughly searched by Detectives Corbus, Rose, Almindinger and Fitzgerald in an effort to capture George Taylor who escaped from jail at Carrollton, Mo, while awaiting execution for the murder of the Meeks family. Information was given Detective Corbus that Taylor had arrived in Chicago Sunday from Milwaukee, and was in hiding under an assumed name. Corbus began investigating, and while he did not locate Taylor he found a friend of the fugitive who had seen and conversed with him on Wabash avenue, near Twelfth street, Monday morning. He also learned it was Taylor's intention to accompany James Tobias, a friend, to Rock Island last night. No one answering the murderer's description was found, however. Rewards aggregating $3500 are offered for Taylor's capture

Boy Electrocuted.

Peoria, Ill., June 2.—Leroy Brown, the 15-year-old son of Mail Agent Brown, of the Q., met his death at 6:30 o'clock last evening as the result of removing the insulation of a live electric light wire. He was in a tree at the time and after receiving the shock fell to the ground, his head striking upon the curbing and being split open.

A Disabled Steamer.

Halifax, N. S., June 2.—A steamer is reported twenty miles off this harbor in distress, coming in slowly. It is thought to be the Danish steamer, Hekla, which was in collision with the steamer Mississippi, before reported.

ATROCIOUS OWNER.

Causes a Constable to Eject Tenants and Six Children Die as the Result.

LETTER CARRIER'S AWFUL ACT.

Crazed Over the Death of His Wife He Shoots His Children and Inflicts a Fatal Wound on Himself.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 2—A constable ejected the family of Bert Crowley for non-payment of rent. Six of the children were down with the measles. A relapse followed on account of exposure and whooping cough, pneumonia and tuberculosis attacked the children, and five have died and the sixth cannot live.

LETTER CARRIER'S AWFUL ACT

Shoots His Children and Then Inflicts a Fatal Wound on Himself While Insane

Baltimore, Md., June 2—Edgar Harris, a letter carrier aged 32, shot and killed his 12-year old son George and daughter Ada, and wounded his daughter Ella, then turned the pistol on himself, inflicting a fatal wound. The 9-year old son, Edgar, escaped. It is thought the man went insane over the recent death of his wife. He was always a devoted husband and father.

HOSE TURNED ON PRISONERS.

After Being Thoroughly Soaked the Howling of the Men in San Quentin Prison Ceases.

San Francisco, June 2.—The state board of prison directors held a special meeting yesterday and authorized the warden to shoot down any of the rebellious convicts at San Quentin prison if necessary to restore order.

One hundred rifles were borrowed from the armory of Company D at San Rafael and sent to the prison. Ten extra guards were employed and placed on the prison walls for the night. At 6 o'clock the captains went into the yard and began operations. ''Kid Alley,'' on the side of the prison, which contains sixty-six cells, was the scene of attack by the officers and palm gardeners. When the officers and guards appeared they were cursed and hooted as usual. Each cell from which came a sound was marked and the inmates taken out and relieved of most of their clothes. Captain Birlom then ordered out the fire hose. The nozzle was poked into the wicket of each cell and the convicts were thoroughly drenched. This operation was continued until 8 o'clock and finally the yelling and cursing ceased

The warden has decided to build steel cages in the jute mill in order that armed guards may watch the convicts when they return to work. The cages will be arranged in such a manner as cannot easily be entered in case of riots. Each of the guards will be armed with a rifle with orders to shoot in case of another revolt.

MARK TWAIN'S CONDITION.

He is Working Hard and Getting Out of His Troubles.

London, June 2.—The friends of Samuel L. Clemens, (Mark Twain) asks the Associated Press to deny the stories in circulation regarding his ill health and impoverished condition. As cabled to the Associated Press on May 8, when Mr. Clemens was reported to have died suddenly, the distinguished American author is now in better health and spirits than for years.

The report of last autumn that Mr. Clemens was living in quiet lodgings and working day and night at his book in order to pay his creditors and provide for his family was perfectly true at that time. He had then reached London, after the death of his daughter, in a terribly depressed condition and in bad health, but seems to have thrived on hard work. For several months Mr. Clemens and his family have been living in a pretty house situated on a charming square at Chelsea. His book is now finished and the publisher is on his way here from the United States with the manuscript. Mr. Clemens and his family leave London at the end of this month to pass the summer in Austria.

Clinton Man Insane in New York.

Port Jervis, N. Y., June 2.—Anton Ernest, of Clinton, Ill., became violently insane on the Erie train that reached here on Saturday evening, and was taken off for examination. When he left Chicago he had $110 in money and a ticket to New York, where he expected to take passage to Australia to visit his birthplace. Conductor Hepburn noticed that the man acted strangely and he directed the brakeman to watch him.

At Susquehanna Ernest entered a compartment and fastened the door. When the train reached here the door was forced open and Ernest was disarmed of a dagger and revolvers and taken to the hospital where a doctor pronounced him insane. He talked incessantly in German and seemed to imagine that someone was trying to rob him.

The President Goes to Philadelphia.

Washington, June 2—President McKinley with a large party started for Philadelphia this morning to participate in the exercises of the opening of the international commercial congress and other functions.

The presidential party arrived at 11 o'clock and was met by a committee headed by Mayor Warwick. President McKinley was driven directly to the horticultural hall where the American Medical association is in session. After addressing the doctors briefly he was driven to the Philadelphia commercial museum where he inspected the exhibit. Luncheon was served at the museum and later in the afternoon the president at the academy of music delivered an address at the opening of the international commercial congress.

Libby Prison to be Closed.

Chicago, June 2.—Libby prison will soon be closed. The Appomattox table, the first oil portrait of Grant and all the other pictures, documents, cannon, shot and shell forming the collection of American war relics probably will find a resting place in Washington, D. C. The Chicago prison building will return to its original condition as a warehouse unless the owners should change their plans and remove it to another part of the city.

Financial considerations are responsible for the contemplated change. According to Charles F. Gunther, who manages the property for the company owning it, the prison has attracted comparatively few visitors lately, while the ground on which it stands has become too valuable for its present use.

Speaker Reed Threatened.

Washington, June 2.—Speaker Reed has, during the past few days, received a number of threatening letters from cranks. The writers take objection to his position on the Cuban question, and say that if he does not allow the house to take action his life will pay the forfeit. Yesterday morning he received a long screed, abusing him and asserting that unless the house soon acted upon the Cuban resolution, he would be assassinated. The communication bore a skull and crossbones. The speaker has paid no attention to the threats, which, he says, are the work of persons who evidently know nothing of the house situation. The speaker says he feels no alarm, and has taken no precautions for his personal safety.

Appointments by Van Cleave.

Springfield, Ill, June 2.—Colonel James R. B. Van Cleave, superintendent of insurance, announces the following appointments in his department: General J. W. Vance, Springfield chief clerk; W. Dennis Hardie, Taylorville, correspondence clerk; Coleman Fields Buck, Springfield, accountant; Lewis Cleveland, Rock Island, assistant to chief clerk; Frank F. Rouse, Galesburg, cashier; L. M. Coleman, Canton, clerk; Mrs. H. G. Morrison, Springfield, clerk; Mrs. Nellie M. Rouse, Galesburg, stenographer; C C. Ingram, Charleston, messenger.

Some of Debs' Dupes.

Denver, Col., June 2.—Three men will start from Denver tomorrow in a wagon bearing the words ''Co-operative Commonwealth Van'' to preach radical revolutionary socialism throughout Colorado and prepare the way for the inauguration of the Eugene V Debs, co-operative commonwealth. It is said to be an experiment and it is proposed by Debs that it be made in one of the large western states which has a variety of resources, which, it is expected will enable its population to be self supporting.

How the Senate Stands.

Washington, June 2.—The new senator from South Carolina, John L. McLaurin, who succeeded the late Senator Earle, was sworn in at the opening of yesterday's session. This establishes the personnel of the senate as it will remain for some time, viz, Republicans, 43; Democrats, 34; Populists, 7; silver Populist, 7; silver Republicans, 5; vacancy, 1 (Oregon); total 90. The tariff bill was taken up immediately after routine business.

Production of Gold and Silver.

Washington, June 2.—Mr. Preston, the director of the mint, has about completed his figures of the gold and silver production in the United States during the calendar year 1896. He finds the production of gold to have been about $53,000,000, an increase of over $6,250,000 as compared with 1895. The production of silver is given as 57,700,000 fine ounces, an increase of 1,900,000 ounces over 1895.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, June 2.—The president nominated Miguel A. Otero to be governor and George H. Wallace to be secretary of New Mexico, and Wm. Jennings to be secretary of Oklahoma.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Illinois General Assembly Nearing the End of the Session.

IT RUSHES BUSINESS ALONG

The House Passes the Libel Bill—The Tax Levy Bill and Congressional Apportionment Bills Pass the Senate.

Springfield, June 2.—The house advanced to second reading the senate bill exempting practitioners of osteopathy from the operation of the medical practice act.

The senate bill authorizing the West Park commissioners to issue $800,000 in bonds for improvements passed after a short debate.

Senate.

The senate libel bill was up on third reading as a special order. The bill in its amended form simply repealing the 1895 law, passed without debate by a vote of 84 to 50, and now goes back to the senate for concurrence in the house amendment.

The senate opened this morning in a flurry of excitement over the the Allen bill introduced yesterday. The committee on corporations reported the bill and Crawford moved that it be made a special order for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Warder objected but after a lively squabble the motion carried.

The tax levy bill then upon third reading as a special order was passed, yeas, 38; nays, 0.

The Berry congressional apportionment bill passed by a vote of 32 to 11.

Fitzpatrick's race course and pool selling bill was defeated by 8 yeas, 28 nays. Adjourned till tomorrow morning.

sapd house

The senate bill regulating the manufacture of substitutes for butter as amended yesterday passed—108 to 38.

The senate bill prohibiting the fraudulent use of passes on railroads and steamboats passed without opposition. Recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

ARKANSAS ASSIGNMENT.

A Large Plantation Supply Firm Unable to Pursue Business.

Little Rock, Ark., June 2.—The Eakin Store Co., at Washington, one of the largest plantation supply firms of Arkansas, has assigned. There is no statement, but the liabilities are largely in excess of assets. Heavy losses on cotton in the last five years has caused the failure. Owing to shrinkage in property values the firm will hardly pay 50 cents on the dollar, it is said.

Chicago Must Pay.

Chicago, June 2.—Judge Grosscup of the federal court upholds the liability of the city of Chicago for damages to railroad property by reason of the strike of 1894. The question was before him on demurrer of the city to the suit of the Pennsylvania company for $50,000 damages at the Brighton Park yards fire on the night of July 6, 1894, and a suit of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley company for the destruction of $20,000 of property at 103rd street on the same night. The demurrer was dismissed.

Receiver Appointed for Railroad.

Columbus, Ohio, June 2.—The Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking Valley railroad has been placed in the hands of a receiver, S. M. Felton, who is president and receiver for the Queens Crescent also. They suffered from the dullness of the coal trade.

More Have Joined the Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 2.—The strike in the Jones and Laughlin iron works has spread to all departments, except those operated by the Amalgamated association. There are now 2500 strikers, but no disorder.

Dugan Caught.

Middlesborough, Ky., June 2.—Three hundred excited men saw Dugan, the murderer of John C. Colson, off and two hundred met him in Pineville but there was no violence. Congressman Colson returns from Washington tonight. The funeral will be tomorrow.

Indian Trouble.

Helena, Mont., June 2.—The difficulty between the white settlers and Cheyennes in southeast Montana, promises now to simmer down to a dispute between the state and federal authorities as to which is supreme in the enforcement of the law.

Rock Island Victorious.

Dubuque, Iowa, June 2.—Rock Island was selected as permanent headquarters of the Woodmen by a vote of 179 to 18. J. N. Pratt of Racine, Wis., was elected head banker.

MARKET REPORT.

BY H. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, June 2.—Wheat opened higher this morning, loafed around the opening, and then made an advance. Trade was light and the market was a little inactive, with lots of dull spots scattered through it. Cables were a little discouraging to the bulls, being lower, Liverpool ¼d lower and London dull. Consols: Money, 112¾; account, 112⅞. Minneapolis wired in that there will be very little new wheat shipped before September 1, owing to lateness of season in the northwest. Much of the late sown wheat has not germinated owing to the dry weather. New York reported that export houses were selling wheat early, but later on they turned and were buying a little. St. Louis broke ⅛c for July wheat, and this kept Chicago weak for a short time. London tabled that it was reported there the Transvaal was trying to raise a loan in France. The world's visible, according to Bradstreet's report, showed a decrease of 2,312,050 bushels, and while this is not excessive, it proved somewhat of a factor. The total clearances were not enormous today, but were of fair size, being 157,438 bushels of wheat and 49,809 barrels of flour, the two together aggregating 389,000 bushels of wheat. Lazard Freres will ship 500,000 in gold tomorrow, 200,000 of which will be drawn from the New York sub-treasury. Henning & Co. will also ship $50,000 in gold tomorrow, making a million to go out on that day. Liverpool closing cable was ⅜d lower. Of the 21 cars of wheat received in Chicago this morning, only 9 graded. Northwestern receipts were below a week ago and a year ago. Today Minneapolis got 158 cars of wheat and Duluth got 105, a total of 263, against 307, (Minneapolis 137, Duluth 170) a week ago, and 373 (Minneapolis 175, Duluth 198) a year ago.

Corn opened off a little from yesterday's closing, and with fair trade and not dull market climbed back to where it stopped last night. The cables were higher on corn from start to finish. Total clearances were good at 789,535 bushels; 1182 cars graded

Oats opened a little lower and were dead but steady to firm and made a slight advance Very little doing and market was dead. Of the 728 cars received in Chicago today, 71 graded.

Provisions opened lower and with fair trade and not inactive market were quiet and fairly steady, with narrow range and no features.

No markets next Monday—election day; election of judges.

Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., June 2.—Corn, steady; No. 2, 22.

Oats, steady; No. 2 white, 19.

Rye, dull, nominal.

Chicago.

Chicago, June 2.—Live poultry, slow: Turkeys, 7 and 9; chickens, 7; ducks, 7 and 8.

Buter, firm; creameries, 11 and 14½; dairies, 7 and 12

Eggs, steady, 8.

New York.

New York, June 2.—July wheat, 87½; corn, 28½; oats, 21¼.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 2.—Wheat, cash 88; July 70⅛.

Corn, cash, 23¼; July, 18¼.

Oats, cash, 17; July 18¼.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 2.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
June	—	—	—	66⅝
July	67¼	67⅜	[illegible]	67⅜
Sept	[illegible]	64¼	[illegible]	64⅝
Corn—				
June	—	—	—	23⅝
July	23½	23⅝	23⅜	23⅜
Sept	24⅜	25⅛	24⅜	25
Oats—				
June	—	—	—	17⅛
July	17⅜	17½	17¼	17⅜
Sept	17⅝	17⅜	17⅝	17⅜
Pork—				
July	7.65	7.67½	7.70	7.80
Lard				
July	3 67½	3 67½	3 58	3 57½
Ribs				
July	4 20	4 30	4.22½	4 [illegible]

July wheat: Puts, 67¼; Calls, 66⅝; Curb, 67⅝.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—21. Estimated, 20. Year ago, 12.

Corn—1540; Estimated, 1800; a year ago, 415.

Oats—728; Estimated, [illegible]; a year ago, 275.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 16; Corn, [illegible]; Oats, [illegible].

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 25,000; estimated 22,000.

Market slow and weak.

Light, [illegible]; Mixed, [illegible]; Heavy, [illegible]; Rough, [illegible].

Estimated for to-morrow, 17,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 15,000. Market slow and lower

BASE BALL.

National League.

Boston 14, St. Louis 6.

Boston 12, St. Louis 8.

New York 9, Pittsburg 0.

Philadelphia 7, Louisville 2.

Brooklyn 7, Cleveland 2.

Western League.

Indianapolis 14, Kansas City 2.

Gold Shipments.

New York, June 2.—Half a million of gold was engaged today for shipment to Europe tomorrow.

A ball club has been organized at Elkhart with Garland Stahl as captain.

SWEDEN'S GREAT FAIR.

It Will Be a Genuine Pan-Scandinavian Exposition.

Buildings Erected for It Are Unique in Design and Happy in Execution—In the Land of the Midnight Sun.

[Special Berlin Letter.]

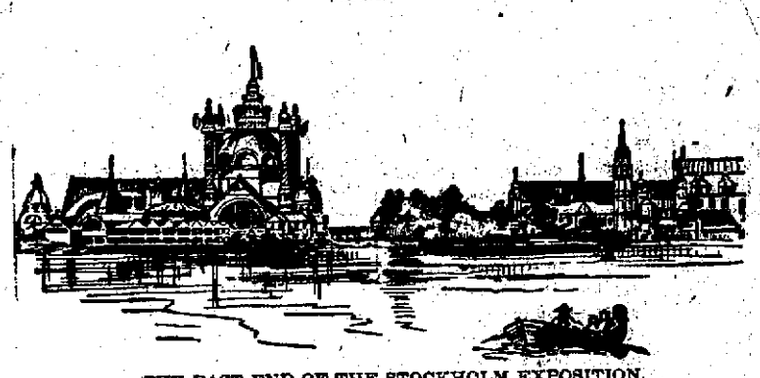
For the American tourist in Europe there will be this summer a special attraction—the Swedish exposition in Stockholm. No large exposition has been held here by Sweden since 1866, and that interesting country is now demonstrating to the world how immense has been its progress during those 31 years. The countries exhibiting are Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland, so that this will be a Pan-Scandinavian exposition really. But

KING OSCAR OF SWEDEN.

the art exhibit will be international in character, and this feature will be of special interest, as the leading painters and sculptors of the world will be magnificently represented.

The exposition will take place in the beautiful Royal park, or Djurgarden, one of the largest and most attractive in Europe, whose varying charms of hill and dale, rocks and thousand-year-old oaks are inclosed by the splashing, murmuring waves of the summer sea, for the park forms an island, lying opposite the principal point of Stockholm harbor, easily reached from there within 12 minutes by one of the innumerable pleasure and excursion steamers. Thus, of all the larger exposition held of late years, this one will be the most accessible. At the exposition grounds the main buildings are arranged in two groups, the eastern and the western. The latter lie close to the seashore, and the sea, too, furnishes them with water power. The western group of buildings comprises the machinery hall, the art temple, the army and navy exhibit; and the eastern shows the industrial hall, the northern museums, the fisheries hall, the sport exhibit, besides special buildings such as the Stockholm municipal pavilion, the press pavilion, the theatrical and musical exhibit, and a number of smaller individual exhibits, pavilions and kiosks, restaurants, variety shows, cafes, etc.

The state and city have granted 4,500,000 kroner for the exposition. The communication between the different parts of the exposition grounds will be effected by electric trains and other means. During the exposition periods, too, will take place several other attractions, such as the international press congress, end of June, at which King Oscar of Sweden will preside and give the members of the congress a splendid fete in his chateau of Drottingholm, near Stockholm. In September the jubilee of the 25-year-old reign of the king will be celebrated in the whole country, with special eclat.



THE EAST END OF THE STOCKHOLM EXPOSITION.

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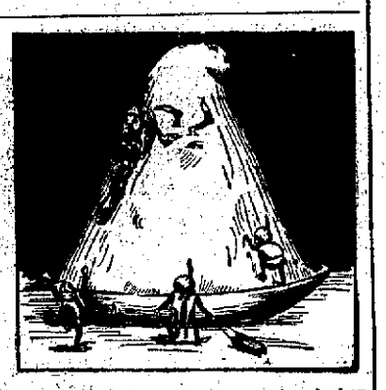

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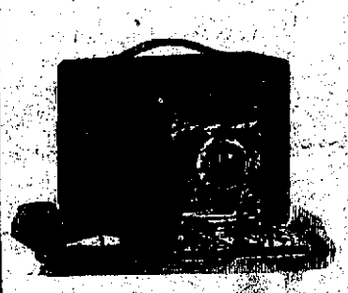

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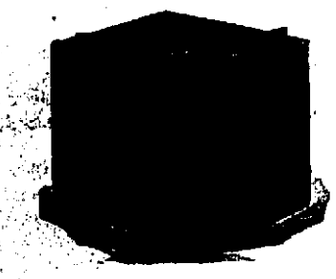

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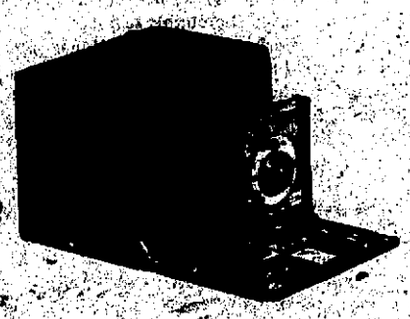

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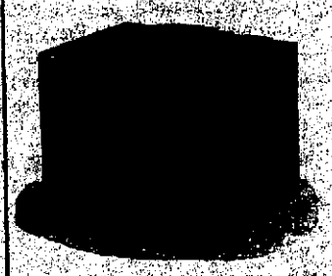

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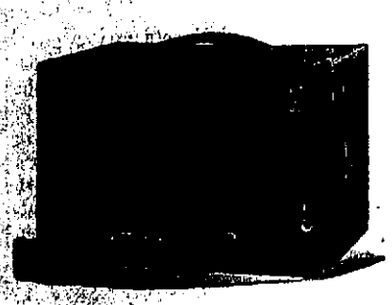

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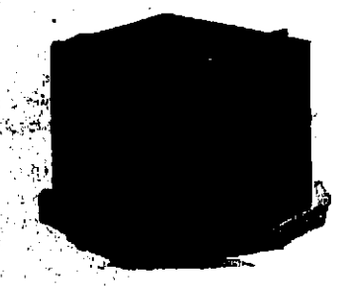

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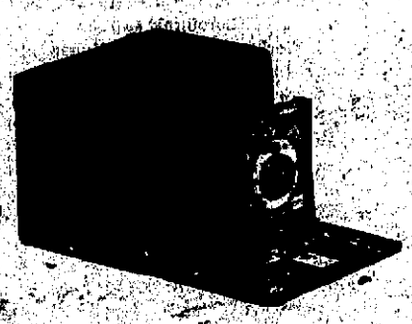

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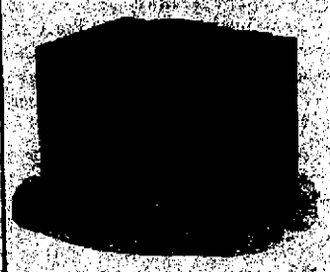

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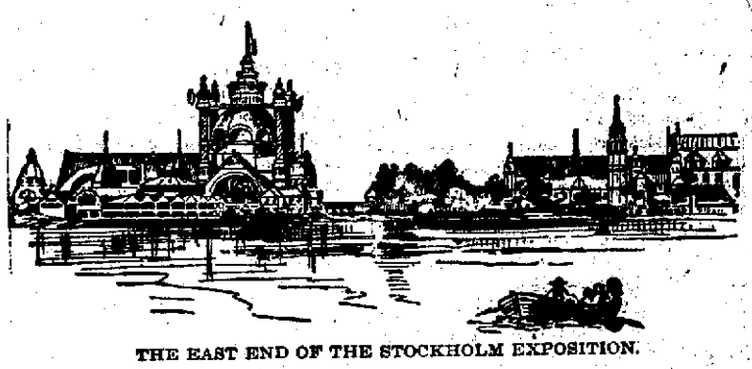
The exposition will take place in the beautiful Royal park, or Djurgarden, one of the largest and most attractive in Europe, whose varying charms of hill and dale, rocks and thousand-year-old oaks are inclosed by the splashing, murmuring waves of the summer sea, for the park forms an island, lying opposite the principal point of Stockholm harbor, easily reached from there within 12 minutes by one of the innumerable pleasure and excursion steamers. Thus, of all the larger exposition grounds the main buildings are arranged in two groups, the eastern and the western. The latter lie close to the seashore, and the sea, too, furnishes them with water power. The western group of buildings comprises the machinery hall, the art temple, the army and navy exhibit; and the eastern shows the industrial hall, the northern museums, the fisheries hall, the sport exhibit, besides special buildings such as the Stockholm municipal pavilion, the press pavilion, the theatrical and musical exhibit, and a number of smaller individual exhibits, pavilions and kiosks, restaurants, variety shows, cafes, etc.



THE EAST END OF THE STOCKHOLM EXPOSITION.

The state and city have granted 4,500,000 kroner for the exposition. The communication between the different parts of the exposition grounds will be effected by electric trains and other means. During the exposition periods, too, will take place several other attractions, such as the international press congress, end of June, at which King Oscar of Sweden will preside and give the members of the congress a splendid fete in his chateau of Drottingholm, near Stockholm. In September the jubilee of the 25-year-old reign of the king will be celebrated in the whole country with special eclat.

STOCKHOLM EXPOSITION.
(Main Entrance to the Great Industrial Hall.)

Of the exposition buildings several are of unusual size and beauty. The machinery hall is a colossal structure of iron and glass, 470 feet long, and the girders with a span of 137 feet. The industrial hall is a gigantic building made wholly of wood and rising over 800 feet high, with cupolas and towers, the latter reached by elevators. On top there is a restaurant, whence a most complete bird's-eye view of the whole exposition and of the sea and of the city beyond can be obtained. The exposition space inside of the industrial hall covers 10,000 square meters, or about 150,000 square feet, of which Sweden has 6,500 square meters, Norway and Denmark 3,000 each, and Finland 1,000. The art temple is the finest building of all, being entirely white and making the effect of pure marble. In architectural style it is closely modeled after a famous Venetian piazzo, but much larger, of course. The Northern museum is a monumental structure. In it is a varied exhibit of objects of science, education, instruction, hygiene and collective show of wood carvings. The fisheries hall is built so as to reach into the water. The press pavilion is the most comfortable and complete which has anywhere been erected for the "fourth estate" at expositions, and attached to it are such conveniences as Russian bathrooms, to be used free of cost. In the sport exhibit are branches of sport peculiarly northern and never before shown in such completeness, such as all the apparatus needed for "ski" running, the elk chase, skating, etc., and lifelike groups are placed everywhere, typifying the different classes of sport.

Outside on the grounds, too, there will be many things of interest to be seen, such as the Saga-grotto, in which the most fairy-like effects will be produced by electric light, and in which ten boats will constantly carry passengers around.

The Swedish Yacht club will give a grand international regatta, the beginning of July, in which Emperor William II. will also participate with his champion yacht Meteor, and with his Hohenzollern.

As to the number of exhibitors Sweden has some 3,500 of them; Norway, 800.

For the tourist, however, this fine exposition will be but part of the special entertainment offered him in the Land of the Midnight Sun this summer. Special arrangements have been made to facilitate and cheapen considerably, not alone the journey to Stockholm, but also the stay in that city and the trip through the whole country. Special trains will be run throughout the exposition season, starting from Berlin at 7:12 a. m. and arriving at Stockholm at 8:05 a. m.—a trip of only 25 hours, or the same time taken up between Chicago and New York. But this trip of 25 hours will in itself be intensely varied and interesting, for the train first goes through Prussia, up to the farthest point of the promontory of Ruegan, to Sanuitz, one of the most picturesque routes on the continent; then a comfortable fast boat takes the passenger across that area of the Baltic to Trelleborg in Sweden, and then for 14 hours one goes by easy stages through one of the finest parts of Sweden, so far as landscape and customs and manners of the natives are concerned, to Stockholm direct.

That city though not on the tourists' highroad in modern times, is one of the gayest, most ancient and interesting cities in Europe, with a rich historical past, of which its many quaint and beautiful buildings speak plainly, and with surroundings so fine in natural scenery as to outvie in this respect all the other capitals of the world. Besides, life in Stockholm seems as smiling, as full of abandon and open-air jollity as if the town were located in the latitude of Naples or Paris, and the multitude of canals intersecting the city, the proximity of the ocean, and the large number of lakes belting the city have earned this northern capital the cognomen of "Venice of the North."

Those who have the leisure for a four weeks' circular journey through Sweden will also be amply repaid for their trouble and expense by the unrivaled scenery and the continually changing manners and customs of the rural population. In some parts of Sweden, such as the noted Dalecarlia, the traveler is indeed inclined to think he has caught a glimpse of the golden age—so peaceful and happy the rustics appear to be.

WOLF VON SCHIERBRAND.

Born with Three Eyes.

A remarkable birth has just occurred in the family of John Higgs at Glenham, near Matteawan, N. Y., his wife having become the mother of three bouncing babies of ten pounds each. What is still more remarkable about this event and a fact which is puzzling the medical profession is that one of the infants has three eyes, one of them being located just above the bridge of the nose, while the other two eyes are in their normal position. Quite a number of people have viewed the three-eyed child and pronounce it a wonder.

Queer Business Competition.

A ludicrous state of affairs obtains in Darlington, Ind. Rev. A. N. Cave, a young minister of that place, was recently admitted to the Montgomery county bar and soon after announced to his fellow-townsmen that he would tender his legal services free to all in need of them. This aroused the ire of the village lawyer, Sam S. Martin, who now advertises that he will preach free of charge to any congregation desiring his services.

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50 pieces of Black Dress Goods, 38 and 40 inches wide, in choice Brocades and Brilliantines, regular value 40c a yard, at a yard 25c

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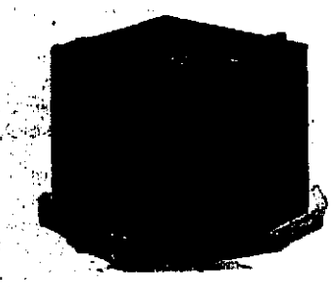

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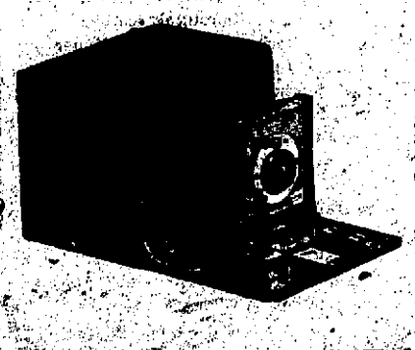

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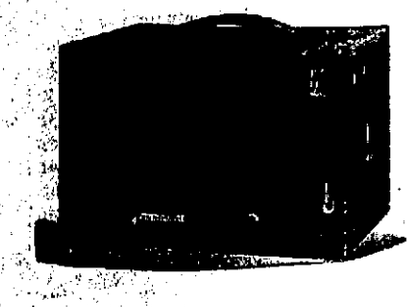

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Tonight the Princes of the Orient will have an important meeting. Every prince should be present. His judgment will be needed.

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The election of officers of Coeur de Leon lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, will take place tomorrow night.

Those celebrated Reed & Son's and Haines pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house will please you. Don't buy elsewhere until you have seen them. Terms easy, prices low.

At Chicago yesterday C. M. Powers in the great shoot against the C. M. Smith championship cup. He won it last year and now it goes to him for the second time. There were thirty-nine competitors.

Gents, now is the time to look up your spring suit of clothes or overcoat and have them re-dyed, cleaned or pressed in first-class style by people who are experts and practical dyers and cleaners at Miller's Steam Dying and Dry Cleaning establishment, 145 North Main street.

The House Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Milton Johnson at 1769 North Water street, on Friday, June 4. Work and business meeting begins at 2 o'clock; tea will be served at 6 o'clock. Friends invited.

In the county court yesterday on petition of D. W. Kidder, brother of the deceased, Miss Carrie E. Knapp was appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Stella Kidder, who died a short time ago at La Place. The property in this county consists of real estate at Argenta from which the monthly income is $14.

When the Wabash extends its own solid train to Buffalo, as already announced, on June 13, the trains will be handled by Wabash engines, engineers and crews under the supervision of the Wabash management. The Wabash will open ticket offices in Buffalo, Niagara Falls and all principal points along the line of the Grand Trunk road, and will handle the business the same as it does at the present time between Detroit and Chicago and St. Louis.

Last night the Senior Endeavor society of the First M. E. church gave a sociable at the church and it was attended by a large number of the friends of the society. It was an enjoyable treat for all. A musical program of much merit was rendered after which refreshments were served gratis to the guests of the evening. The following is the program: Piano solo, Miss Maude Evans; reading, Cecil Davidson; violin solo, Miss Irene Sikes; reading, Miss Mary Talladay; vocal duet, Miss Stout and R. G. Augustine.

Garden Seeds.

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SIXTY YEARS AGO.

Thomas W. Battles and Lucy M. Stevens Were Married.

CELEBRATION OF THE RARE EVENT.

A Pearl Wedding Anniversary Does Not Often Occur—Informal Reception in Honor of the Aged Couple.

A marriage celebration of rare occurrence took place last evening from 7 to 9 o'clock at the home of Charles W. Battles, on the corner of North Union and Green streets. It was the pearl wedding, or sixtieth marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Battles, an aged couple who in 1837 stood at the marriage altar at the parsonage of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt. Vernon, Hillsboro county, New Hampshire, and took the vows. Big weddings were not the fashion in those days. It was the custom to go to the parsonage, then go to the home of the groom or to the dwelling of the bride's parents for the infair, which was a night or a day of general festivity. There was no wedding trip those days, except in very rare instances. The rule was to get married, have an infair for congratulations, and then go to work. That is what Tom Battles and Lucy Stevens did, and they looked after the farm, prospered, reared their children, who as the years passed, mated and went away, leaving the old couple alone on the home place of 200 acres in Hillsboro county. Eleven years ago Mr. Battles disposed of all his property in New Hampshire and came to Decatur to make his home with his children, all of whom reside on Union and Edward streets within a block of each other. The aged couple have a home of their own and together they are passing the last years of their lives peacefully and contentedly, both in the enjoyment of remarkably good health. Mr. Battles is 80 years of age and Mrs. B. is 79. The groom of sixty years is in possession of all his faculties and weighs over 200 pounds. He is an entertaining conversationalist. He says he can recall incidents about his home when he was but four years old. He voted first for president in 1840, and in 1844 he voted for William Henry Harrison for president. It afforded him personal gratification to have lived until 1888 when he voted for Benjamin Harrison, grandson of "Old Tippecanoe." Mr. Battles has always been a Republican, and he has kept pace with current events by reading the newspapers and magazines. His father lived until he was 93 and he bids fair to reach the 100 mark. Mrs. Battles' parents died before they were fifty years old, but her grand parents lived to a ripe old age. The eyesight of Mrs. Battles began failing a year ago, until now, she can only distinguish objects that flit before her in a strong light. Her general health is good and she is never happier than when in the presence of her children. As she sat beside her husband last evening she remarked to a Republican reporter: "We have all our children with us. Not one is gone. We have raised every one, and not a death has occurred in our family. We are pleasantly situated in Decatur and we can meet and talk to our children every day." It was difficult for the reporter to keep up a sustained conversation with the couple because in their interest and delight the children gathered about Grandpa and Grandma, chatting with them and two granddaughters spent many minutes in pinning flowers on the bride and groom. Mr. Battles submitted gracefully to the decorations, as did also Mrs. Battles, but every time she wanted to know who was giving her attention and what they were doing and then there ensued infectious merriment.

The parlors were tastefully adorned with tropical plants and cut flowers, and as the guests began to arrive to be presented informally the Twentieth Century Mandolin club filled the house with music. During the evening refreshments were served and Rev. W. C. Miller delivered an appropriate address. An appropriate poem was read.

Thomas W. Battles and Miss Lucy M. Stevens were married at Mt. Vernon, N. H., on June 1, 1837, by Rev. Edward Jenson, a Congregational minister of that place. The groom was born near the place of his marriage on Feb. 17, 1817, and the bride on Oct. 22, 1818, their ages at the present time are 80 and 79 years respectively. The guests at the anniversary last night were Messrs. and Mesdames K. H. Roby, J. O. Roby, Luther Barnard, J. L. Nixon, J. K. Love, Frank Shaffer, M. Miller, George W. Battles, Orrin W. Battles, George Hiser, Drennan, Hayward, Munson, Irving, Mesdames Wm. Berry, Buckmaster, J. L. Drake, Jones, Crary, Cash, Lewis, Sarah McCune, Lukens, David Conlong, Samuel Schreinck, C. W. Lewman, George R. Bacon, T. L. Evans, Margaret Childs, Elizabeth Johnson, Fred Norman, Summerville, E. B. Pratt, Misses May Bear, Maude and Alice Battles, Ruth and Doris Lewman, Cora Newman, Cutler, Abbie Pratt, Clara Stoy, Mary Colby, Messrs. Nims, Chauncey Berry, Colby.

There were four generations at the celebration. The children are Mrs. J. C. Roby, C. W. Battles, George Battles and Orrin Battles. There are five grand children: Mrs. Flora Lewman, Mrs. Frank M. Suffern, Ira Roby, Maude and Bunice Battles. The great grand children are the little daughters of Calvin Lewman and wife, Ruth and Doris Lewman.

THE PAVING QUESTION.

Opinions in Regard to Material were Expressed at the Meeting Last Night —What Agent Bradley Says.

There is nothing which is occupying the minds of the citizens so much right now as the question of paving. There is a great diversity of opinion in regard to what kind of pavement should be put down. It seems to be the general opinion that there must be something better than the present pavement but some of the tax payers are in favor of brick and some want asphalt.

Last evening the residents of North Main street held a meeting at the Gebhart hall to discuss the matter. Mayor Taylor and several of the aldermen were present. Arthur Bradley, the agent for the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving company of Cleveland, was in attendance and addressed the gathering, speaking in favor of asphalt. Remarks were made by quite a number of the citizens. It was finally decided that a committee should be appointed to go with Mr. Bradley to Terre Haute next Thursday and examine the streets of that city. Those appointed on the committee by T. W. Cann, the chairman of the meeting, were: W. Z. Walmsley, C. F. Shilling, F. M. Gaddis, J. J. Finn and T. W. Cann. Among those who discussed the matter were J. J. Finn, Fred Mattes, Alderman Mathias, Dr. R. L. Walston, Joseph Mills and A. Wait. It was decided that it would be well to receive bids from the brick man and contractors so that an estimate of the cost of the work of putting down brick pavements could be secured. Another meeting will be held Friday evening and the matter further taken up.

About Asphalt.

Mr. Bradley, the agent of the asphalt company, says that the cost of putting down asphalt pavement is but 35 cents per yard more than to put down brick if the latter is done under the same contract given for the asphalt work, and that the difference in the price is caused by the fact that a larger number of men are given employment in putting down asphalt than in laying a brick pavement. It has been an idea with the people that brick should be used instead of asphalt because the home industries could be patronized, and that if the asphalt was used the money would all go out of the city. Mr. Bradley says that this is a mistaken idea as all but about 15 or 20 per cent of the material is used at home. The asphalt pavement is seven inches thick. The foundation is five inches thick and is composed of gravel and sand which would be purchased in this city. The sand used for the top layer would also be bought at home and the only material brought from out of town would be the asphalt, which is less than a fifth of the whole material. Of the money expended for labor most of it remains in the city. Where fifty men would be employed to lay a brick pavement one hundred and fifty would be given work to pave the same street in asphalt, and of this number not more than half a dozen would be brought from out of town, and they would be skilled laborers who understand preparing the asphalt. Mr. Bradley says that if his company secure work in this city they will erect a plant at the expense of about $10,000.

THE PRACTICE MUST STOP.

If It Is Not, Some One Will be Prosecuted for Throwing Paper in the Street.

Superintendent of Streets Williams gives it out cold that the practice of throwing waste paper and newspapers in the street must and will be stopped he says, even if he has to inaugurate a series of prosecutions against the violators of this ordinance. The superintendent reports that he has now gone over all of the paved streets of the city and is about to make the second trip over. Speaking of the paper he said he would be glad if every building would provide a large dump box and that he would send a team around periodically and remove the contents, which it seems would be an excellent plan. Mr. Williams will be able to keep the streets clean much easier if everyone will do his little share towards helping him, especially desisting in the habit of throwing or allowing to be thrown paper or trash in the streets.

Sales of Real Estate.

H. H. Wise to Emma Gouy, the south half of lot 11 and all of lots 12 and 13, block 2, H. H. Wise's subdivision of the southwest quarter of 15, 16, 2 east—$1,000.

Andrew J. Akers to the Atlanta Building and Loan Association, lot 11, block 4, Urban Place—$1.00.

Hugh McGinty to Frank McCormick, lot 7 in block in Rolling Mill addition to Decatur—$362.50.

James A. Dills to H. B. S. and Oscar R. Dills, the east half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 27, 16, 2 east—$150.

No Race Meeting.

There was some talk among the members of the Wheelmen's club of holding a race meeting on the 5th of July but the idea has about been given up. There are not enough of the members willing to take hold of the matter so it is not likely that a meeting will be held. There will probably, however, be a club handicap in which all members of the club will take part.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Miss Mattie Buchrach is home from a trip to Bloomington.

—R. P. Lytle was in Springfield yesterday on business.

—Miss Clara Green is confined to her home by a sprained ankle.

—Miss Hattie Childs will give a card party next Thursday at her home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mueller will leave Friday on a visit to Denver, Col.

—Mrs. F. E. Bunn is home from Bloomington where she attended a musicale.

—Miss Beatrice Howard is visiting friends in Clinton. She will sing at the commencement exercises at that place.

—R. L. Sleeth is home from Pittsburg where he was called on account of the death of his sister.

—Miss Hannah Myers, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to her home in Springfield.

—Mrs. E. J. Irwin has returned home from a visit with her daughter at Denver, Col. She has been absent for over a year from the city.

LIBRARY OPENS.

A Large Number of Persons Visit the New Rooms To-Day and Call for Books —Everyone Likes It.

The new rooms of the public library in the Powers' block opened to the public at 9 o'clock this morning. Everything has been put in place and the new quarters are ready for the use of the patrons. Both elevators in the building were running this morning and there will be no trouble in carrying the people up and down. During the first twenty minutes this morning forty-five books were given out. The people of the city never fully realize how much they use the library until it is closed and the re-opening of the place will be welcomed by hundreds of people

Everyone who visited the library this morning expressed themselves as being pleased with the change. No money has been spared by the owner of the building in making the place beautiful and convenient as none can help but be pleased with the result. The feature of the new rooms which is particularly noticeable is the size of the place. There can be no crowding. The tables for papers and periodicals are so arranged that people at one table cannot disturb those at another table. The great fault of rooms formerly used by the library was that they were small and crowded but in the new place there is plenty of room and yet it does not have the appearance of being too large and barn-like. It will be a pleasant place in the summer time as there are so many large windows, making the facilities good for ventilation. The gas fixtures were put in yesterday. One has been placed between each book shelf and others are arranged about the room. There is gas and electricity, both and the lights are covered with shades of a light green tint which gives a pleasant effect in the room at night.

The rooms have not only been made comfortable for the patrons but everything have been done which would add to the convenience of the librarian and her assistants. The arrangements are such that it will be very much easier for them to carry on their work than ever before.

COUNTERFEITS.

The U. S. Court Checks the Distribution of Imitation.

About 400 counterfeiters have been making imitation Cereal Coffees and working them off on buyers. They generally use at least part of the wording on the original and some take the red seals of the genuine Postum Cereal Food Coffee. The U. S. Court has lately enjoined Grain-O and ordered them to avoid further infringement.

Postum is the original palatable Cereal Coffee and is made of selected parts of the Cereals which give the elements needed for the rebuilding of the gray matter in the nerve cells. The counterfeits are made of—well "just any old thing" to look like Postum and get people's money. Does any one expect the maker of a counterfeit to care how much food value he gives?

Buyers can get from two to five times as many pounds of counterfeit for the same price as one pound of the genuine Postum Cereal Food Coffee. All right for those who "have money to burn."

If a grocer offers you an imitation "Cereal Coffee" send his name and address to us, please.

Postum Cereal Co., Lim., Battle Creek, Mich.

Funeral To-Day.

The funeral of Ella, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church. The burial was at the Catholic cemetery.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1897.

REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Judge of the 3d Supreme District,
JACOB W. WILKIN, of Vermilion.
[Election June 7.]

For Judges of the Sixth Circuit.
[Three to elect—Election June 7.]
W. G. COCHRAN, of Moultrie.
F. M. WRIGHT, of Champaign.
E. P. VAIL, of Macon.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, June 2.—Showers and possibly thunder storms tonight and Thursday; cooler Thursday afternoon; increasing southerly winds shifting northerly Thursday morning.

Our Imports of Foreign Goods.

American Economist: When the imports of foreign goods into the United States exceed a hundred million dollars in a single month, as was the case in April of this year, it is time to call a halt. We find no record of such heavy receipts of foreign goods in any month of this decade, since 1890, the lagest previous total being $81,275,106 in April, 1891—just $20,000,000 less than now. But this in no measure makes a fair comparison of the real meaning of such imports. In 1891, in 1892 and in the early months of 1893 we were highly prosperous because our people were well employed; they were earning good wages and had money to spend for foreign luxuries over and above their requirements or necessities which the McKinley protective tariff enabled us to produce at home in our factories, by our people, and for our people.

But now things are different. The deadly blight of the Democratic party's free trade policy still hangs over us. Hundreds of thousands of our people are still idle; and the wages of those who are fortunate enough to be at work are below their earnings in 1891, in 1892 and in the early months of 1893. It is now hard work for the masses of American citizens to furnish even the necessaries of life for themselves and their families. They have not the means wherewith to buy any foreign luxuries. And the bulk of the foreign goods that are now entering this country, at the rate of a hundred million dollars a month, are not luxuries, but goods that, under the policy of protection, would for the most part be prevented from entering into competition with our own products, made by our own people at our own mills.

This means more than the careless reader will suspect. On the basis of the importation of $100,000,000 worth of goods made abroad every month we would in a single year consume in this country one billion, two hundred million dollars worth of foreign made goods. Assuming that 90 per cent of the value of these goods represents the labor which enters into their production, and estimating the value of that labor, on the American basis, at an average of $2.00 a day or $600 a year per man, which is a very low estimate, we find that if these goods were manufactured at home their production would afford employment for 1,800,000 American workingmen and the employment of billions of capital. In addition to this the employment of this great army of men on American soil is to create a demand for the farmers' products, and customers for merchants and professional men and yet, strange as it is, in view of its inconsistency, we have among us farmers and workingmen who go to the polls and vote for low tariffs and free trade which means the importation of goods made abroad and idleness among American workingmen and low prices for farm products.

Marking the Judicial Ballot.

The judicial ballot will contain two tickets, the Republican and the Democratic. Each ticket will contain two parts namely, "For judge of the supreme court," and "for judges of the circuit court." There are but two candidates for judge of the supreme court, one Republican, Jacob W. Wilkin, and one Democrat, William E. Nelson. But for circuit judges there are three Republicans and three Democrats and three of these will be elected. There are voters who it seems can never become familiar with the Australian ballot in cases where more than one candidate is to be elected for the same office and they persist in raising questions and arguments as to how to mark such a ballot in cases where the voter wishes to vote for part of the Republicans and part of the Democrats, and in nine cases out of ten such people end in confusing the matter. There is only one way to do this scratching act safely and that is by avoiding to make any mark in the circle and by putting a cross in the square opposite the name of the candidate for whom he desires to vote. Any other method is dangerous and to attempt any other method in nine cases out of ten will destroy the ballot.

In the case of the circuit judges there are three to elect and the three Republicans are running against the three Democrats. No one Republican is running against any one Democrat. The order in which the names appear on the ticket is purely accidental, therefore the fact that Vail's name appears opposite the name of Cunningham on the ballot is not to be taken that the one is running against the other and when a voter makes his mark in one circle and then makes a cross in the square opposite the name of either candidate under the other circle he does not vote against the candidate opposite as in cases where only one is to be elected to an office. Strictly construed a ballot so marked could be counted only for the one man against whose name the square is marked as by marking in the square he destroys the power of the mark in the circle.

Therefore voters who wish to split their ticket should bear in mind that in all cases where more than one is to be elected to the same office the only safe thing to do is to leave the circle alone and put a cross in the square opposite the names of the candidates he wishes to vote for.

E. P. Vail, Francis M. Wright and W. G. Cochran are the Republican nominees for circuit judges. They are all good men. They all served their country in the ranks during the war. They are all good lawyers and high minded men given to liberal views on all public questons and are especially well fitted for judges. They will all be elected. They cannot be defeated unless Republicans fail to go to the polls and no good citizen can afford to permit the defeat of a single one of these eminent jurists through his own negligence or the negligence of his neighbor.

Judge Jacob Wilkin has been tried on the supreme bench and has been renominated by the Republicans to succeed himself. He has made a splendid record on the supreme bench of the state and the people will serve themselves best by reelecting him. He is an honest, upright man with no fads of his own to impose upon the people.

The Republican who permits himself to be deceived by the opposition and remains away from the judicial election Monday may want the "kicking machine" on Tuesday.

The judicial election is Monday next not Tuesday. Bear this in mind.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address
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Sold by all Druggists. 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

$1.50 to Indianapolis; $2.00 to Cincinnati.

Saturday night June 5 the L., D. & W. Railway Co. will run a cheap excursion train to Indianapolis, $1.50 round trip, and to Cincinnati, $2 round trip. Train will leave Decatur at 10:50 p. m., return leave Cincinnati at 7:15 p. m. Sunday; Indianapolis, 11:10 p. m.

Dan Culp for pumps, force pumps, lift pumps, wood pumps, chain pumps, and water elevators, 223 N. Main st. Durfee & Culp. May 25-dtf

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure, and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. 50c and $1.00 at West's drug store

"Grandpa" Ham of Fisher, who will in a few days be 91 years of age, is in quite feeble health.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Kronk.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Robertson of Tallula, celebarted their golden wedding last week.

Cigars. Cigars.

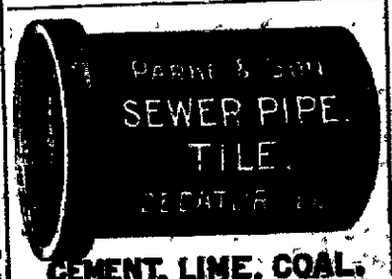
Havanettes.....100 for $1.75
Little Diana.....100 for $1.50
5 for .10

Special prices to the trade. For sale at L. CROPAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Regular meeting of the Princes of the Orient tonight. Will every Prince be present.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.



CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

DOGS MUST HAVE PASSPORTS.

Authorities of Great Britian Guarding Against Hydrophobia.

The edict has gone forth that no dog may be brought into the kingdom of Great Britain without a special license from the British board of agriculture. The board fears that American dogs will bring hydrophobia with them.

The American Kennel club, at its quarterly meeting, objected to the action of the British board and appointed a committee to prepare statistics to show that rabies is practically an unknown disease among dogs.

The new law provides that each dog entering English shores shall be duly registered and accompanied by a certificate setting forth his marks of identification, the name and address of his owner, his destination and his proposed route of travel.

Pacific Coast Salmon.

In the far northwest the people are looking forward to an unusually heavy run of salmon during the coming season, beginning in July. One canning company expects to put up 150,000 cases of the fish. Preparations to set traps are under way.

Ornament for Sachet Envelope.

A new Delft ornament is a sachet envelope of white, painted with a pretty blue windmill of the Dutch pattern.

Won the Derby.

Epsom, England, June 2.—The Derby, worth 6000 sovereigns, was won today by J. Gubbins' brown colt, Galta More.

Unfavorable weather prevented the expected large crowd. The Galte E. More victory was a foregone conclusion. Lord Rosebery's velasquez got second as anticipated. J. S. Harrison's History third Time, 2:44. The prince of Wales party included the princess, her daughters and a number of other members of the royal family and nobility.

Will Probated.

The will of the late Anna Burrows was filed for probate in the county court this afternoon. The deceased requested that her property be divided equally between Jane Wall, Sophronia Wall, Andy Wall and L. M. Burrows, the latter to pay to Vernie the sum of $70, and each of the four to pay equal parts of a mortgage which is held by J. H. Parker.

Rachael C. Gregory was appointed administratrix of the estate of the late Ninion C. Gregory and gave bond in the sum of $100.

Death of Mrs. DeCourcey.

Mrs. Catherine DeCourcey, the widow of the late Patrick DeCourcey, died at noon today at the family home, No. 123½ East Eldorado street. She was 61 years old. She has been ill for the past year but the immediate cause of her death was bronchitis. The deceased leaves six children. They are John and Patrick DeCourcey and Mrs. L. F. Skelly, of Houston, Texas, and Misses Mary, Kate and Alice DeCourcey of this city. The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon.

Special Prices on Quinine.

2 Grain Quinine Pills, 25c per 100.
Powers & Weightman's Quinine, 50c per ounce.
Empty Capsules, best, 15c per 100.
WEST'S DRUG STORE.

The Y. M. C. A. has secured the vacant lot at the corner of West Eldorado and North College streets to be used as athletic grounds. Ball games and out of door sports will be kept up by the association during the summer months to take place of the gymnasium work of the winter time.

Justice Provost is ready to receive callers and balance the scales evenly and impartially at his new office on the ground floor on Water street.

The probabilities are that a new man will reopen the restaurant in the Ennis building on Water street, north of the Millikin bank.

An interscholastic field day will be held at Mattoon on June 8. Representatives of the schools of Decatur, Champaign, Urbana, Mattoon, Charleston, Arcola, Pekin and other places will take part.

The canning company at Gibson has 500 acres of sweet corn, which is expected to yield a pack of 500,000 cans.

Large bottle fig syrup thirty-five cents at Irwin's drug store.

A Money Raiser...

To raise money and reduce stock we are making fearful cuts on prices all through the house. We have a few very choice Pattern Hats reduced from $14 to $9.50; from $12 to $8.25; from $10 to $7.25; from $5 to $3.50; from $4.50 to $2.75; from $3.50 to $2.25.

Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, Ornaments reduced in same proportion. Large lines of choice Dress Goods will be sold at 50c and 75c on the dollar. The best calicoes made at 5c; good standard calicoes at 3½c. Scotch Lawns, new choice styles, at 8½c, worth double. Organdies, Dimities, Swisses, Mulls, Ducks, Ginghams, all at cost. We have a large stock of choice Ginghams, beautiful new styles, just in, worth 10c; while they last they go at 5c.

We are the only house that has the Clay Worsted Black Underskirt—single, double and wide flounces, as handsome and much more durable than silk, at $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50—the best in the world, for the ladies all say so.

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THE BIG STORE { WATER, MAIN & STATE STREETS.

Wash Dress Fabrics.

The breath of warm weather has lent zest to buyers of Summer Washables. We've had a tremendous selling in this department and with such favorable pricing it is bound to be continued.

Cotton grenadines a new summer fabric, neat figures, plain pink, light blue, cardinal, tan, navy and black at.....15c yd.
One lot of about 10 pieces of best imported French Organdy. Some very pretty figures. These are the 40c kind. For these 10 pieces only.....29c yard.
One lot of about 15 pieces of new Linen Batiste, Grass Linens, etc. Some dainty plaid stripes and fancies, worth 45c yd, but they will go at..... 98c
38 inch Ray De Mousseline, beautiful figures with silver or gold stripes, warranted to wash. A 25c fabric for.....15c
Chatillian stripes with latest printing, 30 styles at..... 10c
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Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Each year brings a vast distribution of Women's Shirt Waists. We plan for months to procure a stock that will be synonymous with rightness. We've several thousand of these waists and we're going to make a good start for this season by presenting THREE SPECIAL OFFERS.

On Table No. 1. Ladies' Shirt Waists with detached collars. You would consider them cheap at 75 cents but we prefer to make them our leader by selling them at..... 49c

On Table No. 2 Seven different lines of Ladies' Shirt Waists, with attached and detached collars. They're worth a great deal more than we ask—but to popularize our Shirt Waist dept. we offer them at.....55c

On Table No. 3, 500 strictly high grade shirt waists. Very superior and certainly worth $1.49. We'll make a smaller profit, but sell more at..... 98c

Two Specials. DRESS GOODS. Two Specials.

100 yards of black figured mohair etamine. This is a fine summer fabric and is a perfect color. This material never retails for less than 75c per yd. While it lasts, yd..... 25c

1000 yards of 36 inch summer cheviot and Scotch Heather Mixtures. Perfectly fast colors—will wash. Special price, while it lasts..... 12½c

Confessions.

H. K. Midkiff took judgment by confession in the circuit court yesterday against John T. Hensey and John T. Douglass for $330.

A. T. Risley took judgment by confession against Robert Stennett, D. H. Sims and C. L. Costello for $111.75.

Joliet has eighty saloons, paying a license of $1000 each.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Makes more bread, makes whiter bread, makes better bread.

Ask for Pillsbury's Best and Get It

Through Buffet Sleeping Car to Mackinaw, Mich.

Commencing June 21st, the Vandalia Line will resume through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car Service between St. Louis and Mackinaw. Sleepers will run via Terre Haute, St. Joseph, Grand Rapids and Petoskey-Bay View. This will be the only line of through cars from St. Louis to the delightful and cool resorts of Michigan. South-bound the last sleeping car for the season will leave Mackinaw Sunday night, September 26, 1897. For detailed information address nearest Vandalia Line Agent, or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

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Shares in the 38th Series can now be obtained at the Office of the Association.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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Are the characteristics that make our goods desirable. Every department sparkling with new, fresh, up-to-date merchandise. Every price clearly, distinctly and emphatically demonstrating our store as the center of Bargains. Pleased customers are our best advertisements. Continually crowded means public appreciation.

Here Are Bargains Just as Advertised.

All at 5c a Yard.

100 pieces of new, dainty Dimities, all new designs, very pretty Wash Fabrics. They were bought to sell for 7½c. Wednesday and Thursday they go for, a yard......... 5c

7½c.—50 new pieces of dainty, sheer Organdies, equal in appearance to the genuine French Imported Goods. We bought these goods to sell for 12½c, but for Wednesday and Thursday they go for................. 7½c

All at 10c a Yard....

100 pieces all lovely Summer Wash Materials, an endless variety, including Dimities, Organdies, Lappet Mulls, Tissue Mozambiques, Cordeleys, Jaconets, etc., etc., goods that sold for 15c, 17c and 18c, Wednesday and Thursday they are all in one lot for, a yard................... 10c

25c French Organdies.............. 15c

...NEW PARASOLS...

We have just received an elegant assortment of the very latest in new Silk Parasols. Lovely Changeable Taffeta Parasols; beautiful Plain White and Ruffled Parasols; new, stylish Etamine Covered Parasols, etc., etc., all on special sale. Our prices are reasonable.

New Lovely Laces.

200 pieces of New Laces in all the most desirable effects; dainty, pretty—all on special sale for Wednesday and Thursday.

Lovely Valenciennes Laces, 2c, 3c, 4c and......................5c

Beautiful New Oriental Laces, 10c, 12c, 14c and................ 17c

See our New Embroideries.

...HOSIERY...

The Celebrated "Topsy."

Saturdays we are so busy in our Hosiery Department that even with extra help we find it difficult to accommodate our trade. To induce our customers to buy Hosiery early in the week here are some very special offers:

8c A PAIR.—50 dozen of Ladies' Fast Black genuine Topsy Seamless Hose with double heels and toes, a very fine gauge, a regular 15c grade, for Wednesday and Thursday, a pair 8c

Ladies' very fine 20c Topsy Seamless Hose for Wednesday and Thursday, two pairs for........ 25c

100 dozen of the finest 35c Hose ever shown in the city. The genuine Topsy Seamless, a regular 60 guage, for today and tomorrow, a pair, 25c

HOUSEKEEPERS...

It Pays to Trade with the Stewart Dry Goods Co.

...Linens...

35c Half Bleached 66-inch Table Linen for a yard 19c

50 Half Bleached Table Linen, 2 yards wide, for a yard.......... 35c

15 pieces of Irish, German and Austrian Full Bleached Table Linen, well worth 75c, our price, a yard.... 49c

10 pieces of 72 inch Full Bleached genuine Imported Irish Table Linen regular price $1.00, our price, yd 65c

...Bargains in Toweling...

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You are

surely interested when buying clothing for yourself or your boy, in knowing where you can buy the best made, best fitting

Clothing

at least expenditure of time and money. We think we have the best fitting Clothing manufactured; we know it is as well made as it is possible to make clothing; we know we show as good an assortment as you will find anywhere, bought as cheap as it is possible to buy good clothing, hence we feel that we can save you both time and money.

Our Line of Men's Suits

embraces all the Novelties as well as Staples, and range in price from $5.00 to $18.00 a suit.

Our Children's Department

is exceptionally complete, and in it we show all new fabrics, in Juvenile, Reefer and Vestee styles. Prices from $2.00 to $8.00.

Please do yourself good by seeing us.

B. STINE Clothing Co.,

245-249 NORTH WATER STREET.
NEXT TO BRADLEY BROS.

NOT HAPPILY MARRIED.

Princess Maud and Her Relations Cannot Get Along.

The English Girl Has Proved Herself Too Lively and Thereby Incurred the Ill Will of Her Wealthy Mother-in-Law.

Both the prince of Wales and the princess are much distressed just at present about their favorite daughter, Princess Maud, known among her relatives by the nickname of "Harry," who was married last year to Prince Charles of Denmark. It seems that the union has shared the fate of so many matrimonial alliances of royalty, having turned out most unhappily. To begin with, the change from the pleasant, active life at Sandringham and at Marlborough house to Copenhagen, which is the dreariest capital in Christendom, has been more than the princess could stand. Moreover, her husband's relatives never have been congenial to her, and, inasmuch as her husband has been away at sea for nearly three months past, she has been simply bored to death and so homesick that a short time ago she had made up her mind that she could not stand it any longer, and announced her intention of returning to England, no matter whether she obtained the consent of her husband's family thereto or not.

The crown princess of Denmark, says the Chicago Record, assumed a very unfriendly attitude toward Princess Maud, and, inasmuch as it is she who holds the purse strings—the allowance to the young couple being made from her enormous fortune, one of the largest in Europe—she announced that if Princess Maud went to England she would cease to provide funds.

The old king of Denmark, without going so far as the crown princess, expressed his disapproval of the conduct of Princess Maud, and, recalling to mind the trouble to which he had been put in order to get Maud to come to Denmark at all after her marriage, he

PRINCESS MAUD.
(Wife of Prince Charles of Denmark.)

declined to give his sanction to her visit to England.

Matters had reached a critical stage when the princess of Wales suddenly made her appearance at Copenhagen, bringing along with her her two daughters, the duchess of Fife and Princess Victoria for the purpose of soothing and comforting their sister. It was said at the time that the sudden departure of the princess of Wales from England was due to the danger in which her brother, the king of Greece, was involved at Athens. But that was not the case. It was on account of Princess Maud that she harried off to Copenhagen.

With great difficulty the princess of Wales now has obtained permission from her father, the king, that Maud should spend three months of the present season in London, the jubilee festivities being taken as a pretext. Yet so thoroughly does the crown princess of Denmark disapprove of this concession that at the last moment she has announced that neither she nor her daughters will come to London for the festival in question, and that she will remain in Germany instead, leaving the crown prince to go alone.

It may be remembered that from the very outset the crown princess did not like the idea of a union between her son Charles and Princess Maud of Wales. She had privately made all the arrangements for his marriage to the young queen of Holland, and when Prince Charles, with the usual contrariness of lovers, fell in love with the wrong girl—that is to say, with his first cousin, Maud—the crown princess was so disappointed that at first she declined to do anything financially for him.

It is difficult to conceive a greater contrast than that which exists between the crown princess and her English daughter-in-law. The latter is the quintessence of chic and refinement, sparkling with wit, exceedingly elegant and neat and trim in her diminutive person. The crown princess, on the contrary, is the tallest royal lady in Europe, large-boned and ungainly in the extreme and with the walk of a grenadier and the laugh of a horse, and an execrably loud taste in everything that concerns dress. She is renowned all over Europe for the oddity of her utterances and for her faux pas in speech. For a time she was under restraint as a morpho-maniac. It is utterly impossible to conceive how there could be a single point in common between her daughter-in-law and herself.

He Rises for Information.

A man in Lewiston, Me., where bicycles are taxed, refused to pay a tax on his wheel because it is worn out and useless. He demanded to know of the assessor whether they could tax a man for a dead horse. If not, he wishes to know why he should pay for a dead bicycle, with a punctured wheel.

New England's Population.

Irish and French Canadians constitute 40 per cent. of the foreign population of New England.

HORRORS OF FAMINE IN CHINA.

Inland Provinces Are Suffering—Many Deaths from Hunger.

Oriental news just received tells of famine in the Chinese provinces of Szechuen and Hupehin. The authorities are sending grain to the destitute people, but the inland districts away from the rivers have not been reached. The leading merchants in Szechuen have appealed to the foreigners for help. It is said 11,000 taels were quickly telegraphed by the natives. Foreign trading houses have given liberally, and the empress dowager has sent 150,000 taels to the suffering districts. In the distant parts of both provinces deaths by starvation are occurring daily.

Famine has set many bands of brigands to work. One band of 100 has carried off a score of prisoners and a large quantity of money and goods from Taipah. The prisoners are mostly daughters of wealthy families. A prominent millionaire was robbed of two daughters, who are held for ransom at 8,000 yen. The robbers have sent word that unless the sum is paid promptly the heads of their victims will be returned without their bodies. In two instances wealthy men have been carried off and their friends obliged to pay large sums for their ransom.

Chinese pirates are actually at work along the coast and on the Yang-tse-Kiang. At Nanchang three weeks ago five merchants traveling to Kiukiang were murdered. They were members of a party of six, one of whom escaped by diving overboard. From an unsuspicious boat which came alongside a horde of pirates suddenly rose up from concealment, boarded the merchant boat and overpowered the boatmen. They first robbed the merchants and then butchered them one after another. Col. Tin, a high mandarin and commander of Samkong, was traveling on West river with his family of concubines and servants when the pirates boarded his boat, looted it of all valuables and killed the concubines.

PROVES HERSELF A HEROINE.

Mrs. Herrmann, Widow of the Magician, Stops a Dog Fight.

Mrs. Adelaide Herrmann, widow of the magician, may now be classed as a heroine. Several years ago, while her husband was making a tour of the world, a nobleman in St. Petersburg presented to him a pair of Russian grayhounds. Ever since they have been pets at the Herrmann homestead, Whitestone, L. I.

The other afternoon Mrs. Herrmann heard a noise on the lawn, and, rushing out of the house, found the dogs doing their best to wipe each other out of existence. She ran between them, and finally managed to subdue them, not, however, until they had made a desperate attack on her and had bitten her several times on her arms and wrists. Coolly she locked the Russians in their house. Then she calmly cauterized her wounds. After it was all over, her nerves gave way, and she had to send for the family physician.

About a year ago, Herrmann, his wife and the dogs were playing near the sound at Whitestone, when the dogs began a hammer and tongs discussion which threatened the lives of both. Grabbing them by their collars, Mrs. Herrmann dragged them into the water and held their heads under until all the fight was out of them, and they were willing to creep humbly home.

Weston will have a system of water works.

There is a fascination about a vigorous, healthy woman, which touches every heart. Physical weakness is a great drawback to a woman's social success. As she loses healthy plumpness she loses attractiveness. A woman had even better be too stout than too thin; but either extreme shows a lack of healthy condition.

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Mrs. Ella Howell, of Derby, Perry Co., Ind., writes: "In the year of 1894 I was taken with stomach trouble—nervous dyspepsia. There was a coldness in my stomach, and a weight which seemed like a rock. Everything that I ate gave me great pain; I had a bearing down sensation; was swelled across my stomach; had a ridge around my right side, and in a short time I was bloated. I was treated by three of our best physicians but got no relief. Then Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery was recommended to me and I got it, and commenced the use of it. I began to see a change for the better. I was so weak I could not walk across the room without assistance. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Favorite Prescription' and one bottle of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' I began to improve very fast after the use of a few bottles. The physicians who attended me said I had 'dropsy' and that my disease was leading into pulmonary consumption. I had quite a cough, and the home physicians gave me up to die. I thank God that my cure is permanent. I do not feel any symptoms of my old disease. I cannot praise Dr. Pierce and his remedies too highly. The medicines come the nearest to 'raising the dead,' of any I have ever known about. They are worth their weight in gold."

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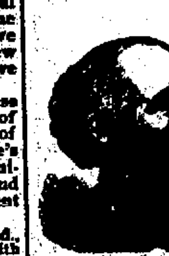

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ASTRONOMERS AT WAR.

Director Holden and Prof. Hussey, of Lick Observatory, at Outs.

Trouble Starts with the Resignation of Prof. Barnard—Efforts Looking to a Reconciliation to Be Made.

Director Holden and Prof. Hussey, of Lick observatory, are at outs. A peace commission is already on its way to the scene of hostilities, headed by Judge C. W. Slack and directed by the regents, to hear their grievances, to arbitrate their differences if possible, and, if not, to recommend some course that will restore harmony among the astronomers. Timothy Guy Phelps will probably assist in the investigation. Gov. Budd was to have been present, but was recalled to Sacramento on business.

The difficulty began with the inability of Prof. Holden and his subordinates to agree. After the resignation of Prof. Barnard, Holden recommended Prof. Hussey, of Stanford university, for the vacancy. At first Hussey refused, but afterwards he reconsidered and accepted the offer. The new astronomer declares that Prof. Holden told him he was to take Barnard's place and go on with Barnard's work.

Director Holden has represented to Judge Slack and others of the regents that Hussey was never employed under any such agreement.

Judge Slack is anxious to compromise the matter if possible. He thinks both men may be satisfied, and hopes to prevent any breach of the peace, though the two men have not had written communication with each other for some time and affairs are quite as frigid on top of the mountains as they were during Barnard's residence there.

TO EXPLORE HUDSON BAY.

Canadian Government Expedition Will Soon Sail in the Diana.

The steamer Diana, which will carry the government expedition to Hudson bay, arrived at Halifax, N. S., the other day from St. Johns, N. F., and will be provisioned at once for her long sojourn in the north. The Diana is a fine steamer for ice work, and was specifically selected on that account. The scientific party and the ship's crew will make the number on board over 50. The exploration of Hudson straits is expected to be the most far-reaching in results of any yet attempted. The purpose of the expedition is to discover the period for which Hudson straits are navigable, in order that grain steamers may run through and load wheat from England at Fort Churchill, which will be the terminus of a railway to be built there from Manitoba. In addition to the various scientific investigations which will be made there will also be an attempt to learn the fishing possibilities of this vast body of water. The steamer will, if possible, leave here about May 20, go around by the front of Newfoundland, and proceed north to her destination, taking her chances of working in through the ice. If all goes well, she will return about the end of October.

MAIL BOXES ON STREET CARS.

Unique Experiment Tried by Postal Authorities at Des Moines.

An interesting experiment is being made by the postal authorities at Des Moines, Ia.

All the street cars have been provided with letter boxes, and the cars stop to permit persons to mail letters. These stops are made wherever the cars would ordinarily stop to take on passengers.

Des Moines is especially fitted for this sort of mail collection. All the street cars in town are operated by one company and all pass the post office or very near it. All the lines center at a terminus in the heart of the city and radiate from it.

The population of the city is widely scattered, and this method of collecting the mail seems to be the only satisfactory system that the people have had.

The experiment is due to the persistence of Postmaster Edward W. Hunter. The service was established April 19, and thus far has proved to be all that Mr. Hunter claimed for it.

LONG-DISTANCE POWER.

To Send Electricity from Leavenworth, Kan., to Kansas City, Mo.

A scheme is on foot, according to the Kansas City (Mo.) Times, to run Kansas City's steam plants, manufactories, street railways, etc., by electricity, to be generated at Leavenworth, Kan., where fuel can be obtained cheaply at the promoters' mines. In addition, it is proposed to ultimately construct an electric railroad between the two cities. Already arrangements to construct a $1,500,000 power plant at Leavenworth have been made. The scheme is headed by Col. D. A. McKibben, Maj. John M. Long, Harvey M. Rush, George W. Kirstead and ex-Senator Caldwell, of Leavenworth, all wealthy men, and it is believed eastern capitalists are also interested.

Churches and Smokestacks.

Many statistics show that of 10,000 smokestacks only three are struck by lightning during the year, while of 10,000 church spires 67, and of 10,000 windmills 89 are struck by lightning annually. It has been endeavored to explain this condition by the fact that the smoke discharged from the smokestacks takes the electricity assembled around the building along and distributes it in the air, whereby the source of attraction for the electric spark of lightning is not only diminished, but almost disappears. This also explains why people in the country kindle a large fire in the fireplace when a thunderstorm is approaching.

Wires Underground.

Manchester (England) has placed all its telephone wires underground.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Gaillonette, Druggist, Heaverville, Ill., writes: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail, and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it." At West's Drug Store.

Mrs. H. D. Young of Sibley, has been very successful in raising chickens this spring, having at present about 200. About one-half this number were hatched by an incubator.

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Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes August 10th, 1891: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to-day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Cerro Gordo people are not satisfied with their facilities under the new Wabash schedule. They get only three mails a day now, whereas they formerly had six.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The asylum for the feeble minded at Lincoln has 664 inmates, is full capacity. There are more than 400 applicants waiting for vacancies to occur.

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The commencement exercises of the Waynesville schools were held last week at the public hall. The class motto was, "We Are Building."

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The ceremony of confirmation was conferred on thirteen young people at the Swedish church at Sibley on Sunday last.

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"Grandpa" Ham of Fisher, who will in a few days be 91 years of age, is in quite feeble health.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Robertson of Tallula, celebrated their golden wedding last week.

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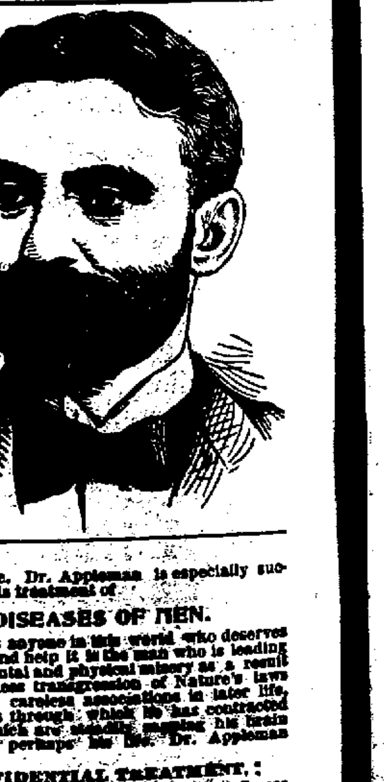

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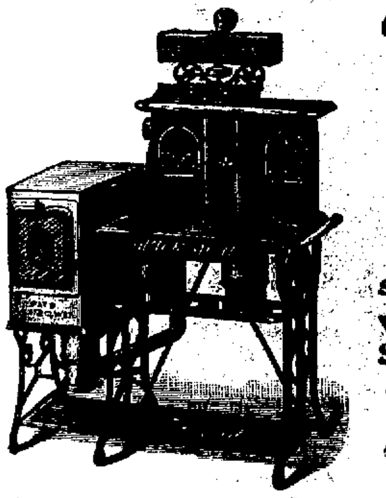

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GEO. P. HARDY,
Justice of the Peace,
147 South Water Street.
Apr 22-dtf

P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

Winter tourist rates now on to points south, southwest and southeast.

One-way settler rates to points south every first and third Tuesday of each month. Very low.

Good connections at Peoria for Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado points; at Mattoon with Big Four for Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and eastern points; at Evansville for all Southern and Florida points.

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Call on or address W. L. Smith, Union Depot or T. Peniwell, 121 East William street.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss. In the Circuit Court.

Elijah S. McCarty et al., Complainant, vs. William Taylor et al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 15966.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, June 15, 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the courthouse on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot nine (9) and the west half of lot eight (8) in block six (6) in R. J Gatling's addition to the City of Decatur; Lots twelve (12) and thirteen (13) in block twenty-three (23) in Carver's addition to the City of Decatur; the south fifty (50) feet of lot ten (10) in Sangamon addition to the City of Decatur, except the west sixty-five (65) feet thereof occupied by Sargent's Chapel, all in Macon county, Illinois. Also, lots one (1), four (4) and five (5) in block four (4) in Scherer's addition to the City of Litchfield in the county of Montgomery, Illinois.

Dated Decatur, Illinois, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Outten & Roby, Com. Solicitor.
May 17-dtd

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1897.

Macon Canning Co. vs. S. M. Christenson and E. H. Porter—Attachment No. 10,282.

Public notice is hereby given that it appears by an affidavit filed in said cause that the defendants S. M. Christenson and E. H. Porter are not residents of this state, and they are hereby notified that the Macon Canning Co. above named has commenced suit in attachment against the said defendants for the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) and that the same is now pending before the Circuit Court of Macon county.

Now, unless the said defendants, S. M. Christenson and E. H. Porter, shall appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for their appearance in said cause, to-wit: Within ten days after the last publication of this notice being on the 28th day of June, 1897, judgment will be entered, and the estate of said defendants attached, will be sold and that the estate attached is twenty (20) shares of the stock of the Macon Canning company and the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) and three and thirty-nine hundredths (3 39-100) acres off of the west side of the northeast quarter (¼) of Section five (5), Town fourteen (14) North, Range Three (3) East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated this 27th day of May, A. D. 1897.

D. L. FOSTER, Circuit Clerk.
May 27-d3w

Administrator's Sale.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of David Garver, deceased, will on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public sale at the north front door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, the following personal property, goods and chattels belonging to the estate of said deceased: One gold watch, one bed spring, two rocking chairs, one feather bed, two pillows, one sheet, one secretary, one box containing a syringe, etc., one chest No. 2 and contents, one saw, one gasoline oven, one buggy jack, one brown mare.

Terms of sale—All sums of $5 or less shall be paid in cash on day of sale; all sums in excess of $5, cash in hand or a credit of six months at the option of the purchaser, the purchaser to give note with approved security with interest at 7 per cent. per annum from date until paid upon all deferred payments. No property to be removed until the terms of said sale are complied with.

Dated this 27th day of May, A. D. 1897.

JEROME R. GORIN, Administrator.
May 27-d 4 w

Executor's Notice of Final Settlement

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

Estate of Frank A. LeForgee, Deceased.

To Mary E. Leforgee, Jesse LeForgee, Julia A. LeForgee, Robert LeForgee, Elizabeth LeForgee, Ayers LeForgee, Mary LeForgee, America Chenoweth, William J. Chenoweth, Martha Litster, Eva Barton, George LeForgee, Belle LeForgee, Ida Porter, James Porter, Dimmie Faris, Elisha Faris, Lulu Todd, James P. Todd, heirs, devisees and legatees of said estate, and to all persons interested in said estate.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 12th day of June, 1897, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

Dated May 22, 1897.

R. O. McREYNOLDS, Executor.
May 22-d3w

Administrator's Notice For Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

Estate of Samuel Shutter, Sr., Deceased.

To Daniel L. Shutter, Samuel Shutter, Jr., Peter Shutter, Mary A. Hanks, William F. Strope, Jennie Farner, Mary E. Hornback, Hattie F. Parr and A. G. Smith, administrator of estate of Charles A. Shutter, deceased; being all of the heirs and legal representatives of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1897, the administrator of said estate will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

JOSHUA GREEN, Administrator.
May 29-d3w

Sunday Train Service.

On Sunday, May 30th, the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will resume the Sunday trains. Train No. 40 going north will pass Decatur at 3:30 p. m. Train No. 41 going south will pass at 11:30 a. m.

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two men for light business work. Permanent situation. Address XX, this office. May 27-d6*

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 506, D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 18-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1769 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

FOR SALE—5 acres of land, good 4-room new house, new barn, etc., on gravel road, east end of Decatur; $1700 buys it; possession given immediately. Hurry up; must be sold by March 1st. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT.—The neat six-room cottage, 911 W. Main street, will be vacated June 1st by the family of the late Geo. R. Steele. Will rent to a desirable tenant by the month or lease for a year. On the street car line; large yard; furnace heat, well and cistern water. Apply to ALBERT H. COPE, 1058 W. Macon st. 27-d6*

ROOMS FOR RENT—In Pasfield Building at extraordinary low rates. Three suites with private toilet and one without—stylish, with gas and electricity. Call on I. D. Stine, Architect, in the building, and examine the rooms. This is a snap; don't miss it. May 24-d2w

TO RENT—Cheap, one four-room and one six-room house; Solans Place, West Green st. CLARK & SCHROLL, Room 22 Arcade. April 17-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

FARM LOANS—SIX PER CENT. INTEREST—Lowest commission. Prepayment privileges. Money ready when papers are accepted. Don't contract for a loan until you get my terms. C. E. GIVEN, 605 Millikin Bank Building. Oct 28-d&wtf

LOANS...

Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.

LOW RATES.

May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,
—LOAN BROKER,—
All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

SAMUEL M'BRIDE
LOANS AND SECURITIES,
ROOMS 702-3-4,
MILLIKIN BANK B'L'DG,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

MONEY TO LOAN—I have money to loan on city property and farms without delay. Call and see me. George W. Ehrhart, Real Estate and Loans, Room 10, Opera Block. July 7-dlm

MISCELLANEOUS.

MADAME A. ROBINSON, clairvoyant and trance medium, tells the past, present and future, gives free tests from 12:30 to 2 o'clock at rear 615 Spring Avenue. Guarantees satisfaction. 2-d6*

TRACKETT & HOFFMAN'S Mexican Cockroach Food at King's Drug Store. Money refunded if it does not do the work. Reference, St. Nicholas Hotel. May 28-d6*

MADAM A. ROBINSON is in the city. She is the noted trance-medium and clairvoyant, and effects magnetic cures. Call from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Call at 518 South Main street. 26 d6

A GOOD CHANCE to trade your Nebraska land for good Decatur lots. Call on Clark & Schroll, Room 22 Arcade. Apr 17-dtf

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made, $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuacy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1609 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&wtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

TWO FINE CORNER LOTS in "King's Orchard," clear of encumbrances; $1700 buys them, or will trade for house of about equal value. Look this up. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main st. Feb 16-dtf

$700 buys new three-room house, one acre of land, fifty choice bearing fruit trees, all on gravel road on the outskirts of Decatur. Who wants this? PETER H BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

$225 buys fine lot on North Union street, 40x80. What's the matter with this! nothing—only the owner needs money. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. For further information call at office. PETER H. BRUECK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 739 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov19 dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. June-d12

RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Corredania Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. April 20-dtf

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susannah Buchart, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Susannah Bushart, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1897.

ANDREW H. MILLS, Executor.
May 17-d3w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Stella C. Kidder, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Stella C. Kidder, late of the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1897.

CARRIE E. KNAPP, Administratrix.
June 2-d3w

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY. } ss

In the County Court, August Term, 1896.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased. DeWitt C. Corley, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased vs. Mary S. Kirk, O. T. Kirk, Celestia A. Christian, John Christian, Fred Nerman, Henry Shiandeman, John G. Keller, county superintendent of schools of Macon county, Illinois, Ann M. Cummings, Hiram Johnson, James Millikin, Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., R. J. Roberts, W. L. Johnson, William J. Pegram, William Conel, and James E. Osborne.—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree in the above entitled cause entered at the August term thereof A. D. 1896, and modified as to terms of sale at the May term, 1897, the undersigned administrator will on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the north door of the Court House in Decatur, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot eighteen in J. K. Warren & Co.'s Sixth addition to the City of Decatur; also lots four, five and six in Martin Forstmeyer's resurvey of block "A" in Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur; also lot thirteen in block fourteen in Railroad addition to the village of Macon; all of said premises being situated in Macon county and state of Illinois.

The terms of said sale will be cash in hand on the day of sale.

Abstracts of title to said premises can be seen at the office of the undersigned at 141 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

DeWITT C. CORLEY,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth J. Cummings, deceased.
May 20-d 4 w

Administratrix' Notice for Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Aura Bricker, administratrix of the estate of Lewis E. Bricker, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the May term, A. D. 1897, of said court, to-wit: on the sixth day of May, 1897, I shall on the 7th day of June next, at the hour of 12:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public sale at the north front door of the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section fifteen (15), township eighteen (18) north, range Three (3) east of the third principal meridian, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, subject to an encumbrance by mortgage to Benjamin L. Freeman, dated December 9, 1895, and recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county in Book 151 of records on page 506, given to secure the principal sum of Four Thousand ($4000) Dollars and interest thereon according to the tenor and effect of the notes in the said mortgage described, said mortgage to be assumed and paid by the purchaser. Said sale will be made for cash in hand on day of sale.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1897.

AURA BRICKER,
Administratrix of the Estate of said Lewis E. Bricker, deceased.
Outten & Roby, Attorneys. May 8-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court.

George Nebinger, Complainant, vs. Otto E. Webber et al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 15666.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1897,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots five (5) and six (6) in Block two (2) of Railroad Addition to the City of Macon in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of May, 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. T. Cussins, Complainant's Solicitor.
May 21-dtd

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Cullen, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Cullen, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1897.

EDWIN PARK, Administrator.
May 21-d3w

Sunday Trains.

Beginning Sunday, May 30th, the P., D. & E. Railway will put on their Sunday trains. Train No. 40 will leave Decatur at 3:30 p. m. for all points north and northwest, making good connections at Peoria. Train No. 41 leaves Decatur at 11:30 a. m. for all points south and southeast, making good connections at Evansville with the L. & N. for the exposition and other points south. This will enable all who want to spend a day outing or with friends to do so. For further information apply to

T. PENIWELL, Ticket Agent, }
W. L. SMITH, Ticket Agent, } Decatur, Ill.
H. B. DYER, Ticket Agent, }
or to A. G. PALMER, G. P. A., Evansville, Ind.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Excursion rates to St. Louis and return every Saturday and Sunday. One fare round trip. Tickets good going Saturday afternoon and returning Monday morning.

Winter Tourist Rates are now on to points south and southwest.

Settlers' Half Fare rates to points south every 1st and 3d Tuesday of each month.

Take the new Daylight Special for Chicago and St. Louis—Solid Daily train.

City Ticket Office removed from 119 Library Block to 121 East William street, directly across the street. Telephone, New No. 28; Old No. 480. Union Depot Telephone No. 47, New.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

At the low rate of One Fare for the Round Trip, plus $2.00, to certain points South from stations on Illinois Central west of Iowa Falls, Iowa, inclusive, on Mondays, May 31st and June 14th. East of Iowa Falls and north of Cairo, Ill., one day later, viz.: Tuesdays, June 1st and 15th.

For a copy of the Southern Homeseekers' Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the Illinois Central and the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroads, address, at Manchester, Iowa, J. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent. For information in regard to Railroad Lands in Southern Illinois and in the famous Yazoo Valley of the Mississippi, address at Chicago, E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R.

Tickets and full information concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central and connecting lines.

A. H. HANSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Chicago.

..PUBLIC SALE..

OF FINE

Horses.

The undersigned will sell at public sale at Baker's Feed Yard, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

a lot of first class horses consisting of fine drivers, saddlers and drafts. One team of well matched bays 7 years old, a handsomer span cannot be found in the state. One team of beautiful brown mares five years old that are hard to surpass. One team of well matched draft mares 7 years old. One team heavy draft mares 6 years old. The single drivers and saddlers are very fine. Any one can find something in this lot for family driving or a stylish roadster.

Will offer at the same time 7 fine Jersey cows and two fine full blood Jersey Bulls, one registered; also one handsome Shetland Pony 3 years old, broke to ride and drive.

Seven months time will be given. Notes with approved security required. Seven per cent. discount for cash. Notes draw interest from date if not paid when due.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m.

S. M. LUTZ.

COL. J. T. WARD, Auctioneer.

Dr. T. E. [illegible], Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
Jan 26-d&wtf

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

(Corrected to May 28, 1897.)

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	13	* 3:50 a m
14	*11:05 a m	15	* 5:05 p m
18	† 5:45 a m	17	† 7:05 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		FROM ST. LOUIS.	
3	* 2:40 a m	6	*5:25 a m
11	* 6:35 a m	4	*11:25 a m
5	† 4:35 p m	14	*11:40 a m
15	* 4:30 p m	10	† 4:05 p m
1	*12:15 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:10 p m	12	*12:25 a m
		16 Sun. only	10:05 p m
TO TOLEDO.		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 5:38 a m	1	*12:10 a m
4	†11:30 a m	7	* 7:17 p m
2	*11:30 p m	5	† 3:55 p m
10 Laf acm.	†4:41 p m	3	* 2:35 a m
14 Dan. "	†6:45 a m	11	†10:07 a m
TO QUINCY.		FROM QUINCY.	
5	* 4:07 p m	4	*11:30 a m
3	* 5:40 a m	2	*10:40 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	† 8:42 a m
11 Spfd acm	†10:11 a m	10 Efg. acm.	† 6:07 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect May 16, 1897.
Trains Leave Decatur, Illinois.

FOR THE WEST.

No. 7, Ex., Sun. 10:50 a. m. For Peoria
No. 21, Ex. Sun. 7:05 a. m. For Peoria

FOR THE EAST.

No. 2, Ex., Sun., 1:45 p. m. For Terre Haute
No. 12, Ex. Sun. 7:40 a. m. For Terre Haute

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. O. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily 1:[illegible] a m	Diamond Special, daily 3:[illegible] a m
No. 104, daily 11:25 a m	No. 1[illegible] pass. ex.
No. 1[illegible] freight ex. Sunday 2:[illegible] p m	Sunday 9:[illegible] a m
No. 1[illegible]7 pass. ex.	No. 1[illegible] freight ex. Sunday 10:[illegible] a m
Sunday 6:11 p m	No. 1[illegible], daily, 3:[illegible] p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday 2:35 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday 10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champ'n, daily 7:10 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily 7:[illegible] p m
No. 130 daily to Chicago 11:[illegible] a m	No. 1[illegible] daily, to St. Louis 2:[illegible] p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 10:45 a. m.	A No. 2 2:41 p. m.
D No. 3 10:10 p. m.	A No. 4 6:15 p. m.
A No. 21 2:30 p. m.	B No. 20 7:10 a. m.
B No. 41 11:16 a. m.	B No. 40 3:16 p. m.

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2 2:47 p. m.	A No. 1 10:50 a. m.
A No. 4 6:35 p. m.	D No. 3 10:20 p. m.
B No. 20 7:20 a. m.	A No. 21 3:15 p. m.
B No. 40 3:30 p. m.	B No. 41 11:30 a. m.
A No. 10 [illegible]	

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "B"—Sunday Only.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass 3:25 p m	No. 4 Pass [illegible] p m
No. 3 Pass [illegible] a m	No. 2 Pass [illegible] a m
" 7 10:30 a m	" 8 [illegible]
" 9 6:00 p m	" 10 [illegible]

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday only

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homer, Ill., account Modern Woodmen's picnic. One and one-third fare for the round trip. Sell June 17, good to return till June 18.

Only one dollar round trip to Springfield via Wabash Railway on Sunday, May 30. Under the auspices of the German Catholic Aid Society. Special train leaves Decatur at 8:15 a. m., returning leaves Springfield at 7:30 p. m. Tickets for sale at the Shlaudeman Hotel, Henry Bros.' Bakery, or by the committee, A. Spaeth, L. Schuerman and Frank Keckeisen. Also at depot Sunday morning.

San Francisco and return, account National Convention Y. P. S. C. E. Tickets will be sold one way at the rate of $[illegible] from Chicago, $[illegible] from Decatur. Stop over permitted in Colorado and west thereof. Returning tickets same price. $[illegible] extra via Portland and [illegible], or $7.[illegible] via Portland and rail. Dates of sale west bound June 29th and 30th, July 1st and 2d, good to reach San Francisco by July 14th. East bound July 12th to 17th inclusive, July 19th, 22d, 26th, 29th, August 2d, 5th, 9th; final limit returning August 15th.

Oneonta, N. Y., (Lake Chautauqua,) account meeting of Photographers' Association. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 11th and 12th, good returning not earlier than July 16th, and not later than July 20th.

Detroit, Mich., account Young People's Christian Union Universalist church. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 5th and 6th, good returning to July 14th.

Detroit, Mich., account annual convention National Republican League of the United States. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 12th and 13th, good returning till July 16th.

Pittsburg, Pa., account Junior Order United American Mechanics, National Council. One fare round trip. Tickets sold June 12th, 13th and 14th, good returning till June 21st.

German Baptist annual meeting, Frederick, Md. Sell June 2, 3 and 4; good returning till June 30. One fare round trip.

Grand Army of the Republic, Buffalo, N. Y., August 21st to 24th.

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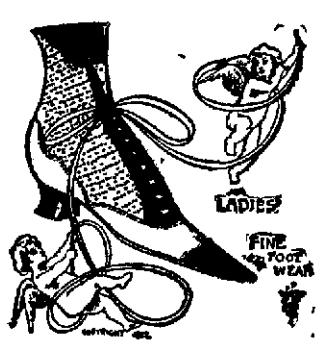

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The result of the school election was not known last night until nearly 10 o'clock.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount; reasonable terms. Apply to Geo. W. Ehrhart, 137 North Water street, up stairs. May 31-d1m

The Decatur district convention of the Epworth League will be held in this city on June 14 and 15 at Grace Methodist church. It is expected that there will be a large number of delegates present from the surrounding counties.

The regular June meeting of the Macon county board of supervisors will be held next week. Besides routine business a janitor for the court house is to be elected Mr. Stickel, present incumbent, is the only candidate now, but there will be others.

I. J. Chronister has brought suit against the trustees of Faithful lodge of Good Templars to recover rent for the hall which they occupy in the Chronister building on North Broadway. The total amount charged against the lodge is $114 and the merits of the case will be heard by Justice Smith on the 9th of the month at 9 a. m.

Racing will be a lively game in the east this year. Base ball has lost much of its popularity about the metropolitan district and wheeling is all the rage. Golf is also coming up with a boom. One and possibly two more new tracks will be located about New York this year. All the clubs are arranging for meets and several of them will run two or three meets during the season. The New York state circuit will furnish same excellent sport.

Harry Painter is wanted for the theft of a Ben Hur bicycle from Paul Hieckisch. Painter rented the $75 wheel, rode it to Mt. Zion, sold it for $7.50 to a traveling man, who shipped it to Decatur. It was recovered at the depot. Painter is the young man who drew the Fowler wheel worth $75 at the opera house recently. He sold it for $25, then paid $17 for a second hand wheel, almost immediately pawning it for $3. Painter is a queer boy. He will be caught and given the limit of the law.

The wheelwoman is settling for herself what she shall wear when she goes out on the wheel. Throughout the country the short skirt and golf stockings are favorites Bloomers are worn underneath. Some of the formerly bloomer fanatics, seeing that their ideas would not be adopted, have taken another turn. Many are riding the diamond framed wheel in short skirts and woolen tights. The divided skirt is also popular and properly made it can be used on either the drop or the diamond frame.

Cyclists have been informed from time to time of severe tests on pneumatic tires but it is doubted if any make ever withstood such a crucial trial as has just been reported of a Crescent single tube. This tire was attached to a wheel to the axle of which 150 pounds was suspended. It was then run over a rough wooden drum at the rate of a fraction less than thirty miles an hour for 105 hours, representing a total of 3139 miles. During that time the tire had to be pumped up once and except for wear in several places was as good as new after the test

The Mount Lebanon Shakers recently performed a great deed of charity, although it was not designed as a charity, being nothing more nor less than an advertising scheme. It however resulted in great good just the same. They gave away 1,000 bottles of their Digestive Cordial to those suffering from stomach derangements.

It was so effective in curing those who used the remedy that they were loud in their praises of it and in consequence a large demand for the Cordial was created.

The druggists of this town have little books that tell all about it. Digestive Cordial creates an appetite, aids digestion and brings about a rapid increase in flesh and strength.

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GOOD FOR POWERS.

State Champion of Illinois—Won the Smith Cup the Second Time.

The state shooting tournament is in progress this week at Chicago and many notable shots from all parts of the United States are among the contestants.

The Smith Cup.

Chicago Tribune: The second event was for the L. C. Smith cup emblematic of the individual state championship at inanimate targets. It brought out thirty-nine entries. C. M. Powers, who won the cup last season on a straight score without a single tie, again captured the handsome emblem, this time with nineteen birds. Tom Marshall second money, F. H. Hallster third, Dr. Shaw fourth, and Tom Parker fifth.

After Diamonds.

Tribune: The event of the day was the shoot for the board of trade diamond badge, emblematic of the individual live-bird championship of the state. A formidable list of entries, eighty-six in all, had to be shot off, and when the last man had finished his score the day was spent and the various ties had to be carried over until today. Of the whole list only six shooters were unplaced. Eleven men tied on straight scores of ten kills. They were: Tom Marshall, "Bill" Mussey, C. M. Powers, A. W. Reeves, J. F. Duis, T. P. Laflin, A. Bacon, J. A. Ruble, T. J. Fortier, M. J. Eich, and R. W. Wright. Fourteen tied on 9 birds, twenty-seven on 8, seventeen on 7, and eleven on 6.

The tie for the diamonds was shot off today.

Mr. Powers made a great record at the Peoria tournament. He has a good eye and steady nerve with him in Chicago, and will come away with more glory for Decatur and trophies for himself.

Won the Diamonds.

This afternoon a telegram was received stating that C M. Powers had today in the shoot-off won the Board of Trade Diamond Badge. Hurrah for Champ. Now its Champ. Powers, not Chan.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALIA.

—Elmer Bowlby of Maroa, was in the city today.

—Joseph Roark of Casner, was in the city today on business.

—David Stickel, who has been ill at his home in Elwin, is improving.

—Miss Edith Race left today for Springfield where she will visit Miss May Kimbor.

—John Bowlby and nephew, Bert Bowlby of Maroa, were in the city today on business.

—John Phalen left yesterday for Sabine Pass., Texas, where he will join a party of government engineers.

—Allan Bevans, who has been at Battle Creek, Mich., for several months, is expected home this evening.

—Mrs E. J. Irwin, who has been visiting her daughters in Denver, Col., for the past year, arrived home this morning.

—R. O. Rosen went to Bement today on business. He is drawing plans for three brick store buildings which will be erected by Sprague Bros.

—Miss Maude Wallace of Taylorville, who has been in the city visiting Misses Mina and Julia Nicholson, left today for Danville where she will be the guest of friends.

CYCLE CLUB MEETING.

Will Murray, the Champion Road Racer, Sets Up the Cigars.

The members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club held an interesting meeting last night at the club rooms and had a big smoker when Will Murray, the winner of the road race, set up two boxes of cigars as evidence of the fact that he was glad he won and felt kindly toward his brother wheelmen. Murray is the pet of the club and all are proud of him, even if he is only to have a 4 minute handicap in the 1898 road race.

The various committees made good reports on the road race and $15 was turned in as the cash balance. It is probable that there will be bicycle meets at the race track once a month during the summer. President George Hart will submit a report on the proposition at the next meeting of the club. The secretary was instructed to challenge the best team of the Danville club for a team contest. There will be a lantern parade of the club in the near future.

The Decatur wheel won by Murray in the road race is now in Springfield on exhibition. It was sent there by the Morehouse & Wells Co. Murray thinks he will trade his prize for a track wheel, and keep in training for speedy work.

California Convention.

The transportation committee of the Macon county C. E. Union are planning for a special through sleeping car from Decatur. The itinerary includes a day each at Denver and Colorado Springs and two and a half days at Salt Lake City. The route will be via Wabash, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, and Denver and Rio Grand. Thus passing through the Rockies and a stop over at Pike's Peak.

The committee has about seventy-five names who intend making the trip. Circulars will be issued by Monday of next week. The plat of sleeper is now at the Wabash ticket office in central block in charge of C. A. Pollock.

It will cost $11 a berth including the stop overs when the sleeper will be used. From present indications the entire car will be taken in a few days. This promises to be the largest Christian Endeavor convention ever held. Dr. Clark will be home from his trip around the world.

The High School.

In reference to the petition being circulated by members of the high school athletic association D. S. Shellabarger is quoted as saying: "I have not seen the petition yet but suppose the matter will come before the board. I have given the thing little attention, but I think, myself, that there should be some means of developing the school children physically. I do not know just how it could be done best, but think it is a good thing. We should commence early, in the ward schools, to train them properly in anything, in this thing as well as others. To put in a gymnasium would incur quite an expense and about anything else we could do would be expensive, but I hope we can see our way to do something."

Charles Steele has been elected secretary of the 1897 graduating class. It will be his duty to keep track of members of the class and get out a roster each ten years.

THAT BOY AGAIN.

Manager Given's Little Son Trys to Stop a Car With a Stick.

Yesterday little Eben Given, the 6-year-old son of Manager and Mrs. J. F. Given, attempted to distinguish or extinguish himself again. The parents who reside at the Hotel Brunswick, take special pains to look after their son, who is like the Irishman's flea, hard to locate, and exceedingly difficult to catch if you do find him. Eben is especially warned every day to keep out of the street, but yesterday he was running about again. He had a short pine stick in his possession, and as he saw an electric car approaching he ran out into the street and placed the stick on the rail, either to have it broken or thinking that he might derail the car. He held on to the stick and was leaning over so that he might have been struck and killed by the car. The motorman saw the perilous situation of the boy just in time to avoid a catastrophe, and the car man reached down and with one hand shoved the little fellow out of danger. It was a close shave for Eben, who was given a good scare by Marshal Mason. He was told a hair raising story as to what would be done with him if he was caught out in the street or about the cars again. Eben was put to bed early last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Given are never at ease about Eben until he is sound asleep or is in one of the rooms with all the doors locked. Eben is the boy who had the end of one of his fingers nipped off while examining curiously a spring cigar cutter and he is the same little chap who narrowly escaped death by falling under a horse in the street.

Entertained by Mrs. Walston.

The members of the Shakespeare division of the Woman's club held their last meeting for the season this afternoon at the club house. The ladies had a lesson on a general review of their work and the plays which they have studied during the year. After the meeting they will be invited to the home of Mrs. R. L. Walston on North Main street where they will be entertained. Officers for the next year will be elected. Mrs. Walston, who has been the president of the division, will probably be re elected. The work of the division will be closed for the summer and like the other divisions the members will not meet again until next fall.

Elected Officers.

At a meeting of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, K. of P., held last evening the following officers were elected:

C C—L F. Shelly.
V. C.—Nell W. Dew.
Prelate—H. M. Kreidler.
M. of W.—J. B. Dinges.
M. of F.—John Allen.
M. of E.—Theodore Stetcher.
K. of R. and S.—H. W. Keas.
M. at A.—George Quimby.
I. G.—W. S. Brown.
O. G.—Edgar Wilson.

Representative to Grand Lodge—D. H. Cloyd.

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Bicycle Accident.

Edward Sullivan, a former Wabash switchman, residing on North Jasper street, while riding a bicycle this forenoon, suffered a hard fall while making a turn at a street corner and dislocated his left arm at the shoulder joint. Dr. W. B Hostetler was called to reduce the fracture.

It Was 12 to 7.

At the ball park last evening there was an exciting ball game of four innings. Result, Linn & Scruggs' clerks, 12, Gushard's clerks, 7. The batteries were for the Linn & Scruggs' nine, Donnelly and Clark; and for the Gushard's, Hays and Stout.

More Rain.

The street sprinklers are taking a rest today but their pay like the interest on a mortgage goes on just the same. Some rain fell last night and there have been occasional showers all day. Predictions are for another chilly period tomorrow.

Band Concert at the Park.

Goodman's full band of thirty pieces will give a free concert at Riverside park Sunday afternoon beginning at 1:30 o'clock. All are invited to visit the park and hear the music.—2-d4t

D. S. SHELLABARGER ELECTED.

Result of the School Board Election—2762 Votes Cast.

The election for member of the Decatur board of education to serve for three years, with D. S. Shellabarger and W. M. Lewis as opposing candidates, closed last evening at 7 o'clock, when it was announced that 2762 votes had been cast, about 600 by women. It was nearly 10 o'clock before the official result was known. Mr. Shellabarger received 1760 voters, and Mr. Lewis 1002, majority for Shellabarger, 758.

It proved to be the most exciting election in the history of the school board. As already stated it was supposed early Tuesday morning that the only candidate would be Mr. Shellabarger, but in a short time the Lewis tickets appeared and it became apparent that there were some lively hustling being done by W. W. Foster, Bob Ferguson and others for the surprise candidate. Then the fight began and it was kept up without intermission all day long. Some anxious merchants neglected their business to get out the vote. Mr Shellabarger's friends were active to the finish. The ladies were interested, and Mrs. K. Harwood took charge of that branch of the contest. Many private conveyances were brought out and ladies in blocks of four, six and a dozen were brought to the polls All voted the Shellabarger ticket. Until after 6 o'clock a long line of voters waited their turn to get to the ballot box and while the people were voting, the workers were out in person or using the telephones urging the people to come to the polls Wild stories were passed around and they gained in sensation as they traveled Opponents of either candidate could hear almost anything to please him and give him an excuse to vote against either Shellabarger or Lewis.

Mr. Shellabarger is the present president of the board. He will probably be re-elected to the position which he has filled in a very creditable manner He is a good man for the place and is personally interested in our schools.

The judges and clerks of the election were John E. Kinney, W. A Holman, A. Litzenberger and A. B. McKee

MR. PEDDECORD IN BED.

Seriously Bruised by Being Thrown Out of a Buggy.

Hon. J. J. Peddecord, the banker and ex-mayor of Decatur, who is in the 83rd year of his age, is confined to his bed today too sore from bruises accidentally received to get up and move around. He met with a serious mishap yesterday afternoon while out driving in a buggy, accompanied by his grand daughter, Miss Valetta Rurode of Ft. Wayne, Ind. They had procured a buggy at the Baker stable which had been overhauled and oiled. In doing so it seems that one of the taps was not put in place and through an oversight the buggy was sent out in that condition. The couple had driven through the southern part of the city, had crossed the county bridge and were passing up the hill in front of the former residence of Dr. Waltz, when the unsecured wheel came off, throwing Mr Peddecord and Miss Rurode to the ground. In his fright the horse dashed away with the buggy, but he was subsequently caught. Mr. Peddecord was severely stunned and considerably bruised by the fall, but he suffered no fractures Miss Rurode had one of her knees badly bruised Otherwise she was uninjured It was lucky for both that they got out of the accident as well as they did. Had they been caught in the rig one or both might have been dashed to death.

A telephone message was sent to the city for a carriage and Dr. Chenoweth went to Mr. Peddecord in the vehicle. The old gentleman and Miss Rurode were taken home at once. It is expected that Mr. Peddecord will be able to be around again in a few days.

Decatur Brick is All Right

Eds. Republican: Attorney I A Buckingham on the streets today declared that Decatur brick were not fit to go down in our streets, and that we ought to go away from home and buy good paving brick, and get them where we can get them the cheapest. I think we have as good brick as can be had anywhere in the country, and we have the material and skill to make them as good at home as any firm can make them elsewhere. I am in favor of patronizing home industries every time Keep our money at home. Don't send it out of town. Colonel Mathias.

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